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The destroyer commanded by Sergeant Eugene Holsonback of Newbury, S. C., with Private Paul O. Elader of Miami, Fla., as his gunner, hit one Tiger at point blank range as it reached the crest of a ridge. The gunner already had had one tank to his credit.

Lieutenant Siercks' destroyer, with Private James Keene of Georgia as his gunner smashed another Tiger moving through the brush.

Sergeant Leo V. Dobson of Boscabel, Wis., in charge of another destroyer with Sergeant Orba Sumner of Georgia as his gunner, knocked out a third Tiger behind a house. The fourth enemy tank was wrecked by the combined fire of several destroyers.

"It was the roughest time we have had since Tunisia," said Captain Newton, "but we've been in the thick of it ever since we began supporting the British sector some days ago.

"Before yesterday we already were credited by the British with one Tiger, three Mark IV's, six anti-tank guns and 80 prisoners. My men were stationed with infantry outposts and when the Germans started overrunning these we fought back with everything we had. Our destroyers wiped

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Soviet Army Plunges Deep Into Old Poland

FEDERAL BALLOT BACKERS STALL

Surprise Adjournment Forced In Senate To Avoid Showdown

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Obviously outnumbered on the floor, the Senate's administration backers of a federal war ballot bill forced a surprise adjournment today and staved off a showdown on a touch-and-go fight over voting legislation for the armed forces.

Forty-four senators—five short of a quorum—answered the opening roll call and Democratic Leader Barkley, who had called the unusual Saturday session, quickly put through the adjournment motion. Members still were filing into the chamber when the Senate quit after a brief, unproductive session.

Advocates of a House-passed states rights bill to leave service voting to the individual states beckoned and shouted for recognition, but an adjournment motion is not debatable.

On the basis of earlier test votes, the administration was outnumbered 24 to 20 on today's roll call. After the session broke up Barkley told reporters that at least four federal ballot supporters were absent.

"The administration apparently had to quit because it didn't have the votes," commented Senator Ferguson, Republican, Michigan.

Barkley said he moved to adjourn "because I didn't want to horse around all day trying to get a quorum."

Barkley had called the session in the hope of driving through the federal war ballot bill and sending it to the House as an amendment to the states rights bill overwhelmingly approved there Thursday. When he announced the Saturday session yesterday, the administration had just won a victory against an attempt by a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats to scrap the Green-Lucas bill.

Of those appearing for today's session 24 voted with the opposition coalition yesterday and 20 stuck with the administration bill.

Senate passage of the Green-Lucas federal ballot bill in the manner Barkley had planned would have nullified most of the House bill and probably sent the entire controversy over armed service voting into a conference of Senate and House members.

Here is the way the two bills now stand:

The administration's Green-Lucas bill (pending in the Senate) would send federal ballots for president, vice-president and members of congress to service men overseas. In addition federal ballots would go to military voters in this country if their states fail to set up an adequate absentee voting system by August.

The states rights bill (awaiting Senate consideration) calls upon the individual states to pass legislation establishing their own voting system for military absentees and directs the army, navy and War Shipping administration to aid in transmitting the state ballots. It contains no provisions for a federal ballot.

Reds Within 50 Miles Of Russian-German Boundary Of 1939

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Red army in a major westward sweep has plunged deep into old Poland and captured the important towns of Lutsk and Rovno along the main railroad to Warsaw and more than 200 other communities, routing two Hungarian divisions and taking 2,000 prisoners, Moscow announced tonight.

The new advance carried the Red army to within 50 miles of the Russian-German boundary established in 1939 and into points captured in the first week of the German invasion of Russia in 1941. The announcement, in a special order of the day from Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin, came two days after the Germans announced they had evacuated the key towns of Lutsk and Rovno.

Stalin ordered a proud salute of 20 salvos from 224 Moscow guns in celebration of the victory won by mobile units and infantry in a "well-executed outflanking maneuver."

The Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, gave additional details of the victory which included the smashing of the 18th and 19th Hungarian divisions and the forced retreat of German units.

The Russians were now 85 miles inside the old Polish frontier on an an east-west line and 60 miles from its nearest point. It was a 50-mile gain from the last-reported positions held

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ASSERTS KING OF ITALY IS DOOMED

Clash Between Badoglio Clique And Civilian Groups Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Gaetano Salvemini, former Italian deputy, said today King Vittorio Emmanuele is doomed and the main problem in Italy is a clash between the Badoglio clique of generals and civilian political groups.

Salvemini who left Italy in 1925 and long has been an outspoken anti-fascist, is now a Harvard university professor.

He told a group of newspapermen and government officials that he believes the king has been written off by Washington and London policy-makers, and said that all of Italy is almost unanimously convinced the king must abdicate.

However, Salvemini declared that General Pietro Badoglio and the army chieftains about him are no more popular in Italy than the king. He predicted that left unrestrained, they would attempt to spawn a new regime of fascism.

Salvemini criticized the Allied governments for what he called failing to make clear to Italians that they can junk not only the king but the whole monarchy if they have a mind to.

He pointed out that the recent convention of Italian political parties in Bari passed two resolutions—demanding the king's abdication and urging the formation of a provisional government now and the election of a constituent assembly as soon as the war is over.

The question of a regency for Vittorio Emmanuele's six year-old grandson would come up at such an assembly, Salvemini said, and he expressed

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PERSIAN GULF OIL LINE IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The United States government will build an oil pipe line from the Persian Gulf area to the eastern shore of the Mediterranean at a cost estimated between $130,000,000 and $165,000,000, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes announced today.

The line, estimated to be 1,250 miles long, is designed to provide a standing reserve of one billion barrels of oil for use by the United States army and navy "on very favorable terms," Ickes said in issuing the announcement for the Petroleum Reserves corporation of which he is president.

The project is covered by an "agreement in principle" between the government and two oil companies—the Arabian American Oil company, owned by the Standard Oil company of California and the Texas company, and the Gulf Exploration company, owned by the Gulf Oil corporation.

"The agreement is conditioned, of course, upon obtaining the sanction of the rulers of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait," Ickes said. The line will exploit oil fields in those countries.

TOJO SAYS WAR GETTING WORSE

Japanese Premier Tells Of 'Increasing Ferocity Day By Day'

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Premier Hideki Tojo, speaking to the Japanese diet, warned today that the war keeps "increasing in ferocity day by day and we are now being confronted with the situation where the fate of the G. E. A. (greater east Asia) sphere and the rise and fall of imperial Japan will be decided."

The premier spoke in response to a plea by a member of the diet for the Japanese people to stand united in the face of fierce battles in the Marshall islands, New Britain and New Guinea.

Tojo also emphasized the need for unity and declared the way to win the war was "by total mobilization of the 100,000,000 people (of Japan) and to concentrate consistently and firmly the total power of the people on one point—to win the decisive victory."

He added that the government intended to adopt measures for this purpose.

Indirectly Tojo's broadcast message, recorded by United States government monitors, helped point up Japanese propaganda efforts to gauge the allied offensive in the Pacific by different yardsticks for domestic and foreign consumption.

While the Japanese at home were repeatedly being warned that the situation is serious, efforts were made to show people in other countries that the allied drives were of little consequence.

A domestic broadcast by the Toyko radio told the Japanese that the American invasion of the Marshall islands was "in dead earnest" and that the war situation, therefore, "is growing more acute than was ever noted heretofore."

This version, recorded by United States government monitors, asserted:

"The enemy is eagerly pressing his advance into our inner south seas, with the Gilberts as a powerful strategic base in the central Pacific and, no doubt, quickly carried out the Marshall operations in order to destroy the might of 'time' which is a very important strength of Japan."

The same broadcast said, "The western Pacific, needless to say, is the sphere of our control and the front line of national defense," and added that the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines lay in Japan's "inner south seas."

It promised that "our front line units will respond by strongly counterattacking the enemy" and asked for the people of Japan to unite their total strength.

On the other hand, an English-language wireless dispatch to North America by the Japanese news agency Domei said that the United States had not changed its "island-to-island tactics" and that "the main force of our navy remains intact and will select

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SOLDIERS TO CAST LOUISIANA BALLOTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Information to facilitate voting in the Louisiana election of April 18 is being made available at all military installations, the war department announced today.

Commanding officers have been instructed to call the election to the attention of men from the state in time to give them maximum opportunity to complete all steps necessary for balloting. In addition, postage-free card applications are being made available for all personnel to be used in requesting ballots.

The department said soldiers are urged to execute and return their ballots immediately and that those outside the United States are asked not to request ballots unless there is adequate time to receive and return them before the election is over.

It pointed out that soldiers having residence in Louisiana may apply for absentee ballots either under Louisiana law or by mailing the army postcard to the secretary of state. It said the state will accept these cards as applications for ballots. Soldiers should mail them to reach Louisiana shortly before March 18, which is the earliest date on which ballots will be sent. They must be executed and back in the hands of local officials by April 17.

SELMAN CONTRACT LET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special)—T. L. James and Company, Inc., of Ruston, has been awarded a $57,385.60 contract for construction of an additional parking apron, paving, grading, and excavation at Selman field in Monroe. The war department announced today.

MOST IMPORTANT BASES CAPTURED

Harbor Big Enough To Shelter Entire American Fleet Taken

INVADING FORCE ALREADY IS ASSAULTING GUGEGWE

By William Hipple

UNITED STATES FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Clinching America's grip on the biggest atoll of Japan's Marshall islands, Seventh division soldiers have killed virtually all defenders and captured Kwajalein, Ebeye and Loi islands in the Kwajalein group.

Seizure of these three strategic points at the southern end of the atoll, announced today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, runs to 19 the number of Kwajalein's 30-odd islets now in American hands. Many of the remaining islands are militarily unimportant.

The victory affords the Allies another potential airfield on Kwajalein island and seaplane bases at Ebeye. Fourth division marines earlier had swept across Roi and Namur islands to clinch control of the north end of the atoll.

Continuing their steady push up the eastward edge of the big atoll, army troops already are attacking Gugegwe, just north of Loi. Admiral Nimitz' press release said. Gugegwe had been strongly fortified, and Japanese artillery definitely answered the mighty American fleet's pre-invasion bombardment. On Loi, invading troops wiped out the Japanese garrison quickly after a similar heavy shelling and bombing. Gugewe is expected to fall soon.

In less than a week our offensive forces have gained two airfields on Roi and Kwajalein islets, a seaplane base at Ebeye, and a harbor big enough to shelter the entire Amer-

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U. S. TO COLLECT $42,239,200,000

That Amount Expected To Be Received From Postage And Taxes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—An official estimate that the government's income from Taxes and postage will amount to $42,239,200,000 a year with passage of the new tax bill was presented today in a conference committee report on that pending measure.

The bill is expected to increase revenue by $2,315,200,000, or $600,000 less than had tentatively been calculated.

The estimates were made by the staff of the joint committee on internal revenue taxation, and were based on levels of income and business activity estimated for the calendar year 1944. They do not take into consideration non-recurring changes in revenue (such as payments of the unforgiven portion of the 1942 income tax), or those caused by the termination of governmental excise tax exemptions which are completely offset by changes in expenditure.

Individuals will be called on to shoulder a total income and victory tax burden of $18,262,200,000 annually, or about $3 out of every $7 which the government receives from any source. The net tax on corporations will yield an estimated $15,142,200,000.

Here are the sources of the rest of the money that goes into the treasury's big jackpot:

Capital stock, estate and gift taxes, $927,600,000; liquor, $1,763,900,000; tobacco, $977,900,000; stamp taxes, $51,-

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DAVIS ASSERTS HE OPPOSES CONNIVING

LAKE ARTHUR, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—James H. "Jimmie" Davis, who received the largest gubernatorial vote cast in the first Democratic primary, this afternoon told his audience at a campaign rally here that he does not want to be elected governor through "political conniving" or "back door secret conferences."

"I want again to commend my opponent," Davis said, "for his announced determination to remain in the race until the last vote has been polled and counted. The right to elect a governor and other public officials is the sacred right and duty of the people of Louisiana and theirs alone. Such important matters must not be settled in hotel rooms and back door secret conferences. Naturally, I want to be governor, and I expect to be elected, but I want to be elected through the Democratic process of a vote by the people and not through political conniving."

State Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, who ran fourth in the first gubernatorial primary, and who last week announced his support of Jimmie Davis ticket, made his first stump appearance with Davis. Speaking in French, LeBlanc told his listeners that he made his decision to support Davis "after having convinced myself Davis is truly an independent candidate." LeBlanc urged the election of the entire Davis ticket.

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Six members of Monroe's Graves-Snelling clinic are now serving in the United States armed forces overseas and in all parts of the nation, guarding the health of American fighting men and women. Pictured left to right, they are Lieut. Col. John G. Snelling, Jr., 45, surgeon, stationed at Nichols General hospital in Louisville, Ky.; Capt. Clifton B. Flinn, 39 on duty aboard a U. S. army hospital ship; Lieut. (sr. g.) Dee A Strickland, 41, dentist stationed in New Orleans; Capt. Edmond C. Campbell, 30, overseas with the army's medical corps; Capt. William L. Smith, 40, a roentgenologist at the O'Reily General hospital in Springfield, Mo.; Lieut. Vera Lee Tingle, 22 of the army nurses' corps, on duty at Brooke General hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lt. Col. Snelling, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Snelling, Sr., of Monroe, enlisted in August, 1941. He had served in the U. S. navy in World War I, and received medical training at Tulane university. Married, Lt. Col. Snelling, Jr., has three children. Captain Flinn, son of Mrs. P. T. Flinn of Hernando, Miss., makes his home here in Monroe at 2309 Myrtle street. He is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, having studied at Vanderbilt and Tulane universities. He is married and has one child. Lieut. Strickland, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Strickland, live in Harrisonburg, La., also has his home in Monroe. He has one child. The lieutenant enlisted September 8, 1942, in the dental corps volunteer service, U. S. N. R., and trained at Parris Island, S. C., before being sent to New Orleans. Captain Campbell, overseas, was sent from Camp Shelby, Miss. He enlisted in September, 1940. Married, he lives in Monroe and has one child. Captain Smith of the army's medical corps X-ray department, enlisted in September, 1941. His previous medical training occurred at the University of North Carolina and Washington university, St. Louis, Mo. He has two children here in Monroe. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Tingle of Grayson, La., Lieut. Vera Tingle enlisted January 1, 1944, in the army nurses corps. She is a graduate of the St. Francis School of Nursing.

PRISONERS OF WAR TO AID IN HARVEST

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—C. E. Kemmerly, director of the Louisiana State university agricultural extension division farm labor program, said today that prisoners of war will aid in the harvesting of crops in Louisiana this year because of the continued shortage of labor.

Approximately 5,000 prisoners harvested sugar, rice and cotton last fall, Kemmerly said.

The prisoners will be housed in 10 sub-camps throughout the state, and will dig ditches, help with planting and serve as general farm labor.

Kemmerly announced that farmers may apply for prison labor if they are within a 50-mile radius of a sub-camp, after a full mobilization of labor in the area has been exhausted.

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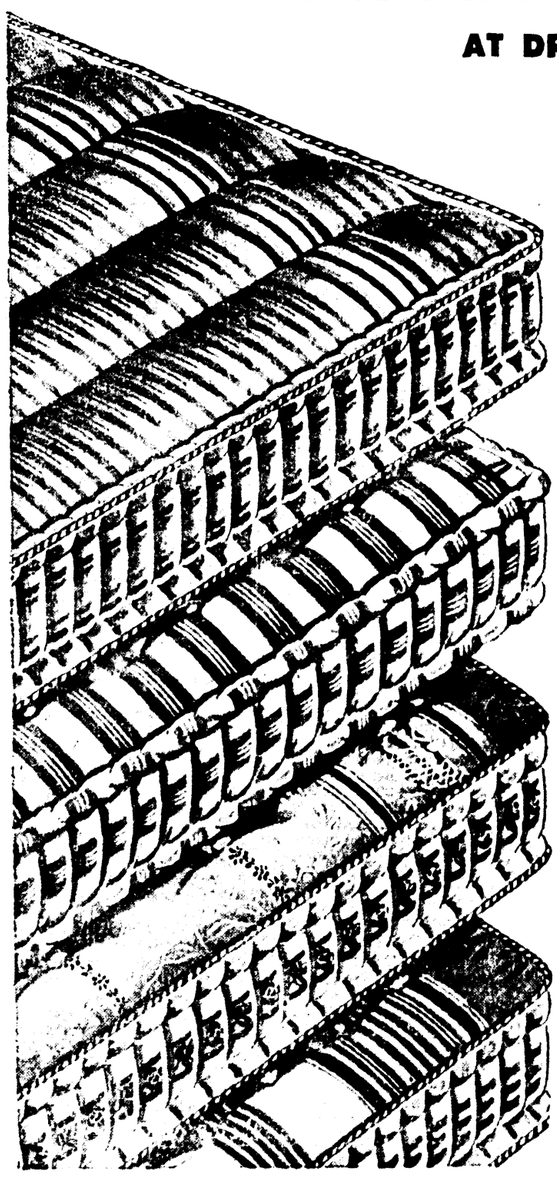

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Approximately 5,000 prisoners harvested sugar, rice and cotton last fall, Kemmerly said.

The prisoners will be housed in 10 sub-camps throughout the state, and will dig ditches, help with planting and serve as general farm labor.

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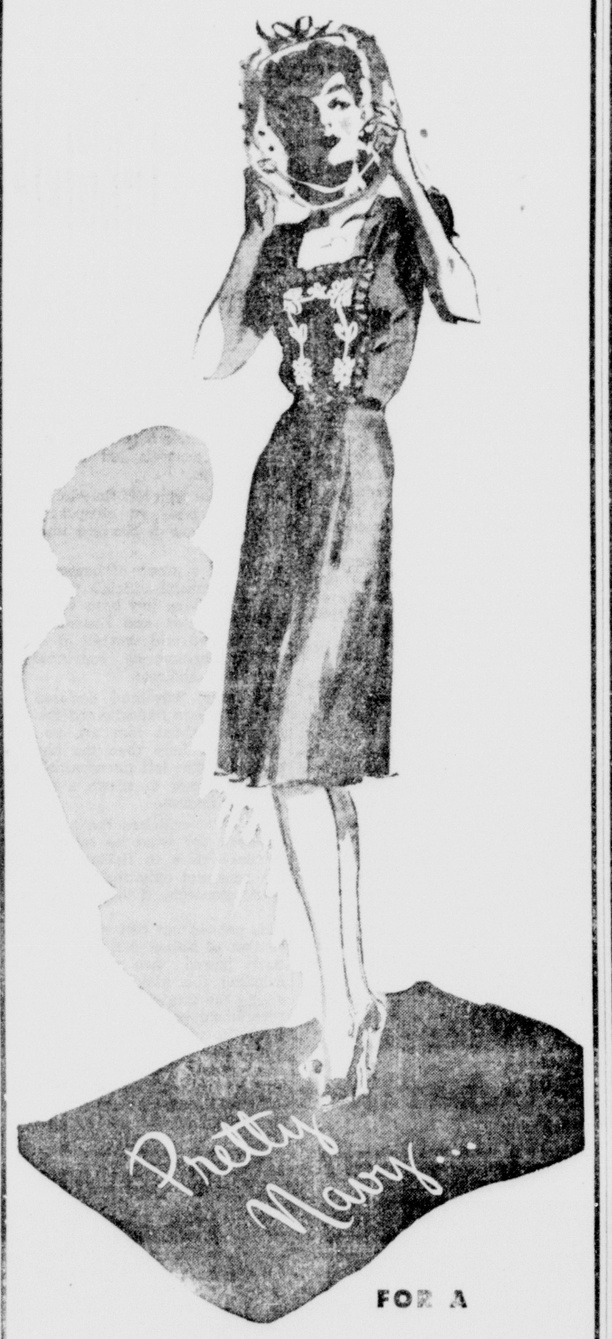

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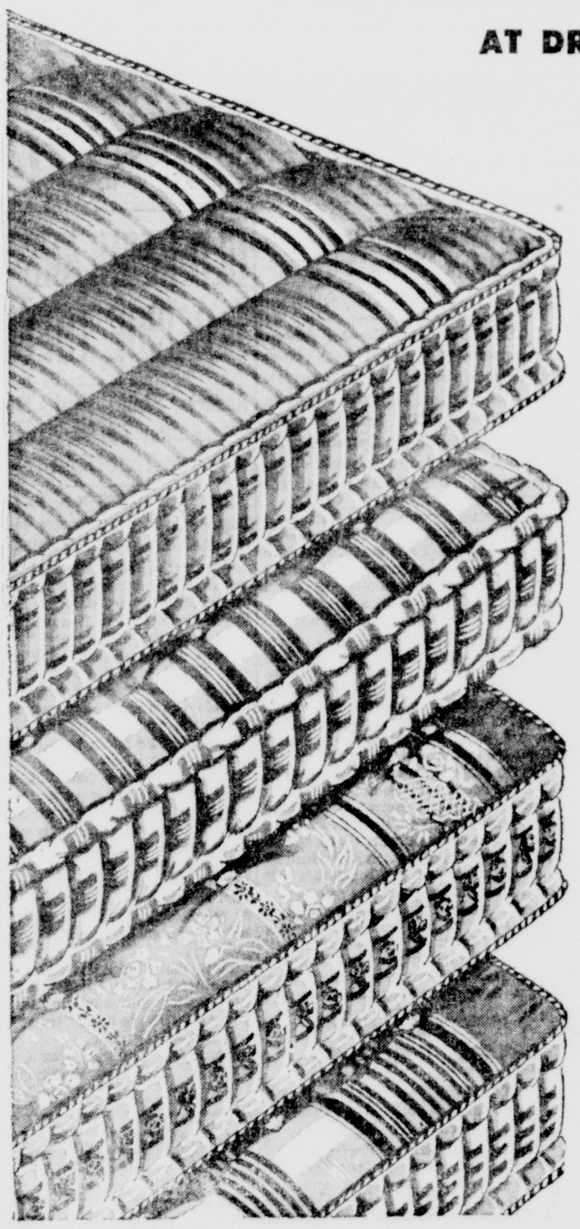

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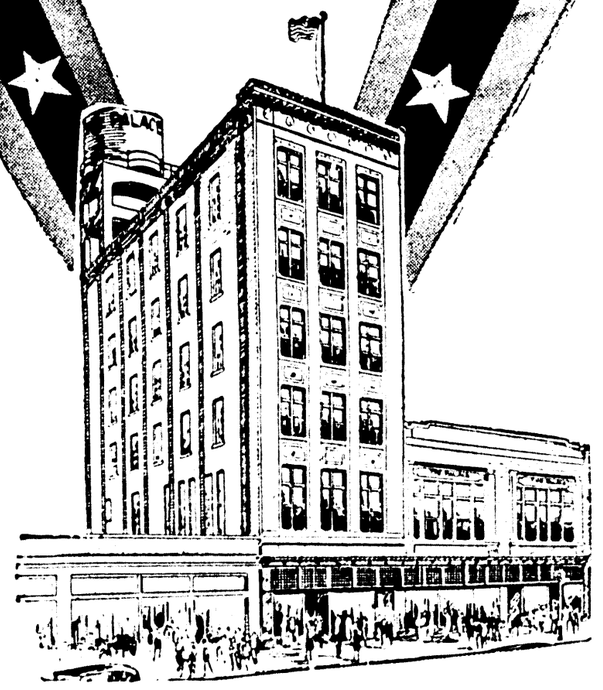

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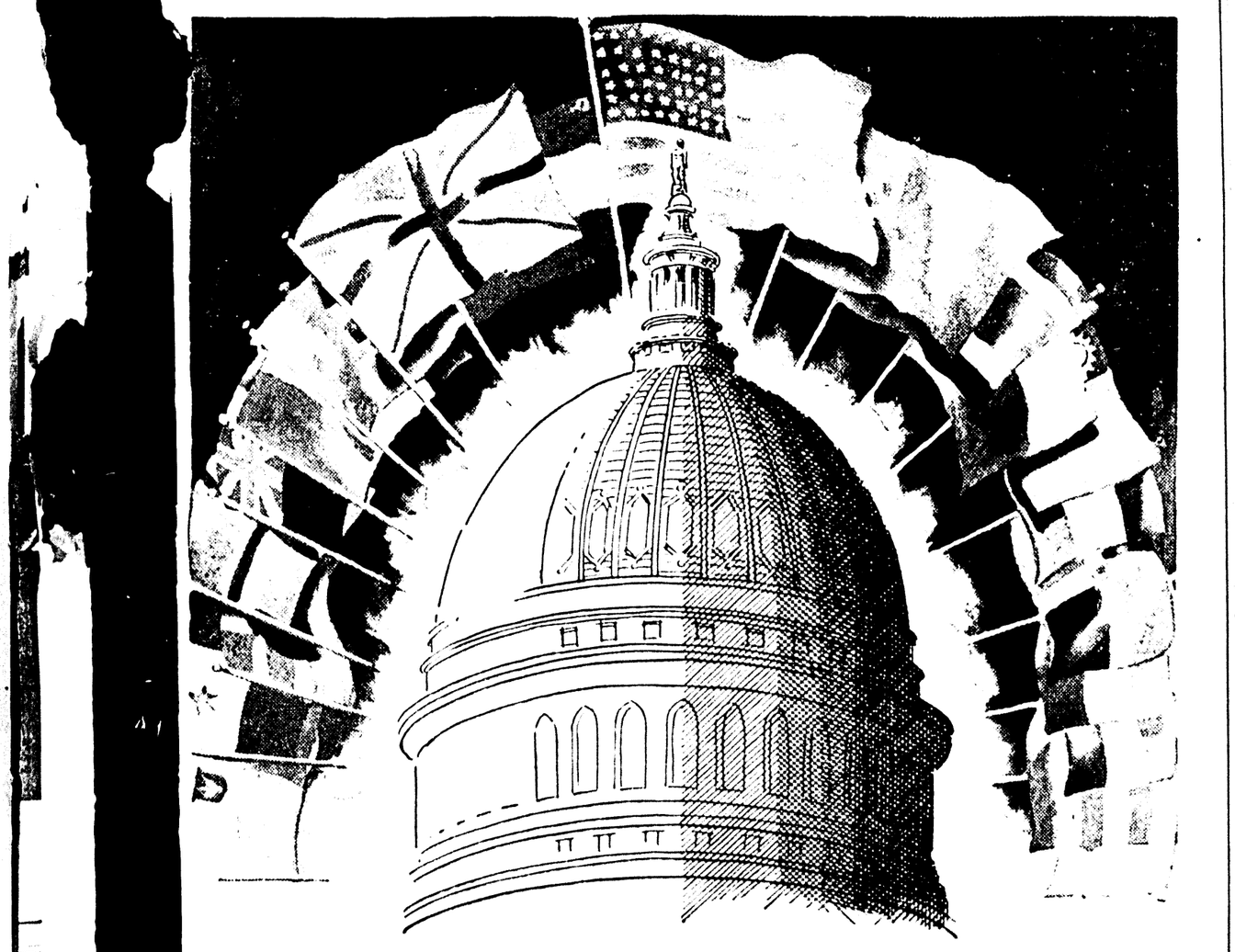

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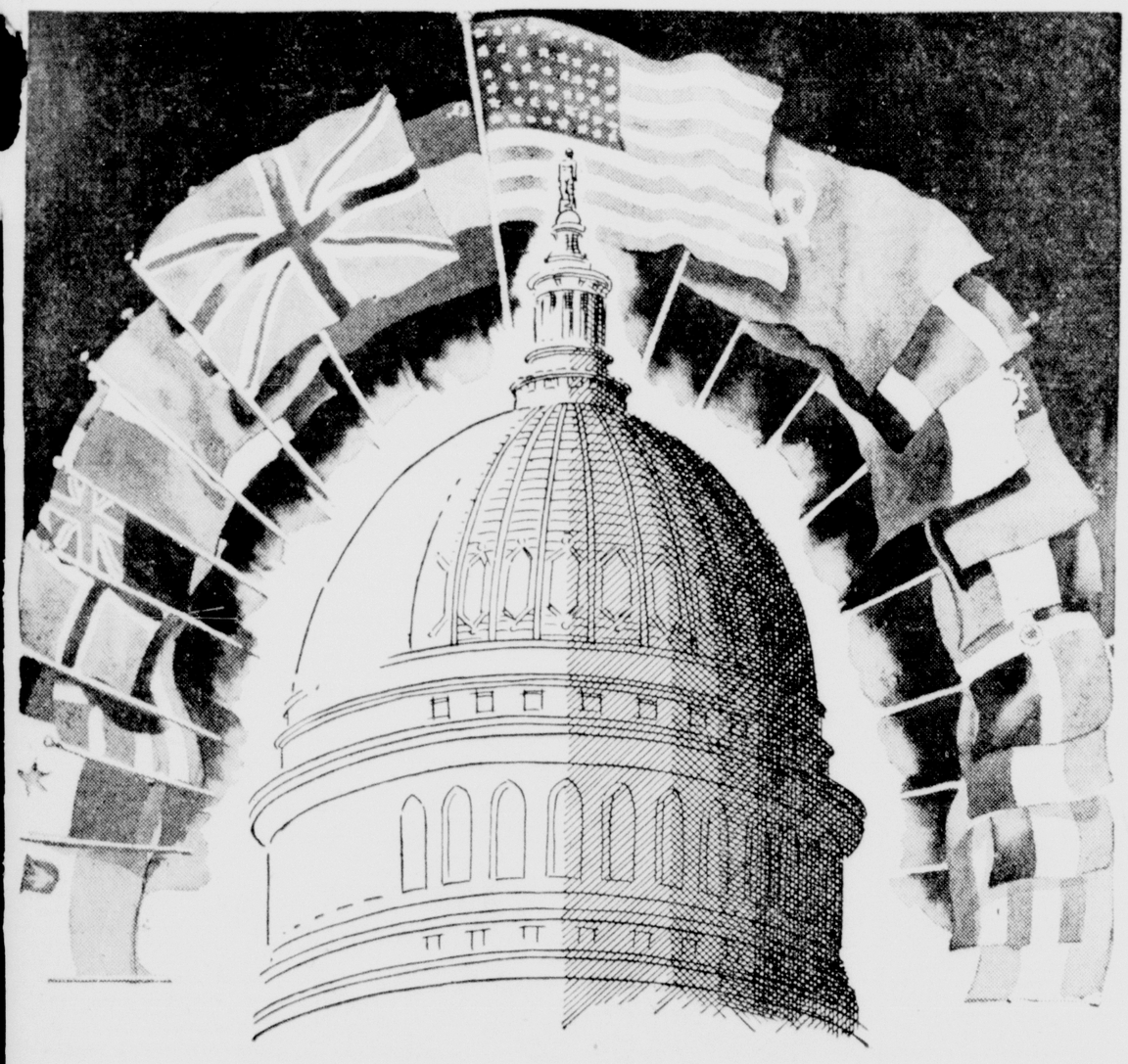

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"The Japanese homeland is directly linked with these mandated islands, which form the outer front line of the Japanese empire. The fact that they are 2,500 kilometers from Tokyo makes no difference. The enemy must be beaten back at the greatest sacrifice."

The Nimitz and Mainichi statements, placed in juxtaposition, provide a clearer idea of what is at stake than more intricate and detailed strategic explanations, which are matters for the experts. This operation, in short, is not just another island-hopping episode. It is an attack on Japanese territories which form the outer line of the Japanese empire.

The scale of this attack is enormous. The naval forces mobilized, including capital ships, are far greater than those at Jellicoe commanded at Jutland, the starting point of all modern naval comparisons. Jellicoe, of course, to mention one critical item, had no aircraft carriers. He had no air force. But the attack on the Marshalls is thus far no pitched naval engagement at all, inasmuch as the Japanese fleet, if it is still at the great Truk base in the Caroline islands, farther west, shows no inclination to give battle.

Again, unlike Jutland, the attack on the Marshalls is an amphibious operation, in which 30,000 American marines and soldiers are engaged, each trained for months in special techniques which are now being put to the test. None will underestimate the difficulties of this operation, few will expect quick, sweeping results. But America has at last mounted a major offensive operation in the Pacific and one directed not against recapture of Japanese-conquered territories, but against part of the Japanese empire itself.

That the United States is able to undertake such a task at the moment when great preparations are being made for the invasion of western Europe is the best evidence that the nation's war effort is coming to fruition. The momentum of this war is now all in one direction—toward the homelands and the capitals of the twin enemies in Europe and Asia.

VENGEANCE

In the matter of wreaking appropriate vengeance upon the Japanese for their inhuman treatment of American and British prisoners of war, Americans will be restrained, when the time comes, by the instincts of decency developed during centuries of civilization.

There will be strong temptation to go back to the law of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth in the dispensation of justice for the crimes committed upon American fighting men. If Americans yielded to these inner urgings they would become as the Japanese and would resort to the brutalities which they employ and which come to them so naturally.

Americans cannot wish their natures to be transformed into something bestial so that they may be enabled to cope on even terms with enemies whose veneer of civilization is thin at best and who, when put to the test of battle, revert to the ways of beasts in the jungle. This is too heavy a price to pay for what might be considered as perfect vengeance.

The retribution which America will impose will be all the more satisfying because of the knowledge that it has been brought about by superior skill and courage and strength and without departures from the rules of war as it is carried on by civilized nations.

In fact, this retribution is on its way. The war lords in Tokyo, judging by radio reports from that city, are now able to visualize the pattern it is assuming and perhaps in the back of their dark minds there is a realization that the wrath of America is closing in on them.

They speak in tones of faintly concealed admiration for Allied strategy, which is knocking Rabaul, one wing of the defense of Truk, to shreds, and which is now directing a smashing sea and air attack upon the Marshalls, another major protective position of the Japanese Pacific stronghold.

The Japs are fully aware of the significance of the assaults upon Rabaul and the Marshalls. Their elimination will clear the way to Truk and to the breaking of Japan's hold on the whole south Pacific.

OVERCENTRALIZED

The following is offered as clinching proof to those who have been maintaining right along that we depend too much on our centralized government.

The other day in Washington, a young husband came home to discover that the little woman had skipped town with an oily, rascally rival.

Did the young husband rush forth with fire in his eye, full of righteous indignation and pioneer spirit, with fists clenched or, perhaps, tackling a horsewhip?

He did not. He rushed downtown to the United States attorney's office, breathlessly accompanied that some had stolen his wife, and asked for a warrant.

Last we heard, the United States attorney was holding up the warrant, trying to determine whether theft of a wife is grand or petty larceny.

POST-WAR PLANS

A recent survey by Fortune Magazine on post-war buying plans reveal that what the American people want above all else are a new car and a home of their own.

Amidst all the hurly-burly of war, there apparently burns within our national breast the steadfast if somewhat conflicting desire to go places and to stay put.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5.—Open letter to teen-aged Frank Sinatra fanatics. My Dear Squelers: You have bombarded me with poison-pen letters when I have dared to infer that your idol is less than a demi-god. I now answer you with a question and a warning.

Do you realize that you are jeopardizing Sinatra's screen career? Exhibitors throughout the country report that when they played Frank's first picture, "Higher and Higher," you kids ran wild. You squealed, shrieked and whooped. You raced up and down the aisles like maniacs. You turned theaters into such bedlams that many adults in the audiences left to avoid nervous breakdowns. They told theater-owners they would not risk seeing another Sinatra film.

After hearing about your antics in the Hollywood movie house that played "Higher and Higher," I went to see for myself. I have a fairly rugged nervous system and I sincerely like you kids—but on the level, I'm awfully glad that I'm privileged to see Sinatra movies in the quiet of a studio projection room. If I couldn't see them there, I don't think I'd see them at all from now on.

Frank is a swell guy. We like him, here in Hollywood, and we want to see him get the breaks and remain on top. But if you drive adult fans out of the theaters, he won't be a star very long because his pictures won't make money. Remember, you can kill a man with love, just as you can with hate.

JIMMY FIDLER.

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Every month a certain magazine publishes an article written by an anonymous staff member who signs himself "Fearless"—and I always harvest a chuckle, for the brave by-line reminds me of the traditional small boy who whistles as he scurries through a graveyard. About ten years ago, studio publicity directors imposed censorship on movie magazines. Unless manuscripts were submitted for studio approval before publication, they threatened to withdraw advertising. And the fan mags—including the one that is so "fearless"—still obey that mandate!

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If it's true that Rita Hayworth's current walk-out is inspired by a yen for a new contract, paying her still more money than she coerced from Columbia last year, she ought to take time out and read an old fairy story that's always been one of my prime favorites. It's the one about the fisherman's wife and the flounder. Remember it? Through the magic power of the flounder the woman obtained, successively, half a dozen wishes. She became wealthy, she became queen, she became the pope. But she made one too many demands and the end of the story found her again a fisherman's wife. Incidentally, I don't think Orson is much of a fisherman.

The other day I attended a party given to honor Eddie Cantor on his fifty-second birthday. The luncheon was preceded by the filming of several musical sequences from his current picture—and there, on the screen, was Cantor, doing buck-and-wing dances with the agility of a Marine Commando. In any other profession, Eddie would be a marvel because of the skill with which he's eluded Father Time; in the acting profession, he's merely run-of-the-mill. Consider how many of our biggest he-stars are in the same age bracket. After you've compiled the list you'll have to admit that poor old Ponce de Leon would have been much smarter had he searched for a tube of grease paint instead of hunting for a Fountain of Youth.

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I often hear movie fans wonder why so many pictures are devoid of quality. There are, of course, many reasons, but the principal one is merely a matter of emphasis. I can illustrate my meaning perfectly by citing a review of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," published in a Hollywood paper the other day. The critic, a man with the perfect Hollywood slant, placed great emphasis on the stars, the producer, the director, the musical director and the photographer. But nowhere in his review was there mention of the fact that a man named Thornton Wilder also contributed to the picture. He merely wrote the story without which all of the others would have been completely helpless.

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I'm a bit baffled by the high-pressure campaign that's being waged to get Greer Garson an academy award for her performance in "Random Harvest." Admittedly, her work was excellent—but I have yet to talk to anyone who saw the picture without crediting Ronald Colman with the top acting honors. Certainly his was by far the more difficult role. Why then isn't he being cited for an award? Can it be because he's not under contract to any studio?

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—If you are a woman, I'll make a wild, stab at it and guess that you were once a little girl.

If you were once a little girl, I'll make another wild stab and guess that when you wore braids and braces you were constantly being threatened with the danger of becoming an old maid. Remember the cry when you were running from one unimportant place to another unimportant place. "Last one there's an old maid!" Remember how you hated to take the last piece of cake or the last cookie on a plate because that meant that you were going to be an old maid?

I was as tortured as every other little girl by the constant threat of spinsterhood hanging over my head. Then one day I had an extremely happy thought. Should old maidhood start creeping up on me I would simply pick out a future husband and reveal my plans to him. I knew, to my own great satisfaction, that no man could resist a woman whose plan for living was such as mine.

"Lookit," I planned to say to him, when I get married I certainly intend to run my house different from the way parents run homes. Did you know that I got a licking the other day for only letting the dogs in the house because it was raining and they were making wet? When I get married believe me, my husband can let all the wet dogs in the house he wants."

And another thing, I'm never going to tell my husband not to spoil his appetite. I figure a person's appetite belongs to that person. Another thing I'm going to have all my meals start with dessert first. Talk about spoiling appetites. I've always seen the point in eating your appetite with a lot of old meat and vegetables before you get to what you really like.

"This washing business is another thing I don't understand. 'Did you wash your hands before you came to the table?' 'Are you sure you washed your neck and ears when you took your bath?' Believe me, my husband's hands and ears and neck are going to be strictly his own business.

"Did you know that my family's so particular that they have the nerve to object when I drink from the pitcher in the ice box?" Someone always says 'Jean Frances, I'll give you a lambasting you won't forget if I catch you drinking out of that pitcher once more.' When I have a house of my own, anybody will be welcome to drink out of the ice box pitcher.

"'Jean Frances, Jean Frances, it's time to come in now. It's getting dark.' The good games that I've had to leave just because it was getting a teeny, weeny, little bit dark. Pooh. I'd never ask anybody who lived in my house to come in just because it was kind of dusky.

"I'll tell you something else, too, anyone who wants to jump on the beds in my house is going to be welcome to do it. What if the beds do break down every now and then. I don't think there is any finer exercise than jumping on a bed.

"I also planned to help cut the bad of a household with a never-ending supply of banana splits, chocolate sodas and double butterscotch marshmallow sundaes.

"I knew in my heart-of-hearts that no man alive could resist becoming a member of a household such as I knew mine was going to be. When the record run of 'Last one there's an old maid' rang out, I didn't break my neck getting there because I knew

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 13
Text: Mark 9:2-8 17-27

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Jesus was in the mountain with three of His disciples, Peter, James and John. And on the mountain occurred that remarkable event that we call the Transfiguration.

Instead of the Master, whom they saw daily, in the days in dazzling garments and with feet and sandals unstained with dust, they saw a Christ clothed in a glistening white garments, and with Him appeared two other figures whom they identified as Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus.

The vision overcame the visitors. Peter, even in his fear, was really at his suggestion. It was naturally a suggestion of worship. Let us make three tabernacles, he said, one for the Master, one for Moses and one for Elijah. He knew not what he said, but his suggestion was in line with the views of those who often mistake some form of emotion or of emotional song for Christian communion and Christian service.

Better was the suggestion that came from the lips of the overshadowing cloud: "This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him."

That was the cause of Jesus and Christian service is to do what He commands.

The mountain was not a place for consecration of service. Down in the valley were sickness and sinners, souls who needed help. Here were the sick and the needy and the weak and fallen, who needed a helping hand. The vision disappeared, and the three were left with the Master whom they knew, and as they knew Him, who led them back down the mountain.

But the three disciples who came down the mountain were not the same as they were when they went up. They had had an unforgettable experience which the dear at Audubon Park zoo, where it was to keep them strong and steady, but it was taken after the rescue.

WOMAN RECOGNIZES DEER AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5 (AP)—A whitetailed deer rescued from beneath a shed here yesterday by a conservationist was identified today by a woman who said she raised the animal "on a bottle."

The woman, Mrs. Frank Mackenroth of New Orleans, said the deer's name is Nu-Nu and that it ran away from home, leaving crushed corn and milk for the life of a botanist. That was six days ago, she said.

Mrs. Mackenroth decided to leave Nu-Nu at Audubon Park zoo, where

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE HEAVIEST SUBSTANCE KNOWN—The heaviest substance known is the gas of which the white dwarf star Ross 627 is composed. The star is 35 light years away from the earth. It is so dense that a cubic inch of it will weight a ton.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent

Charges that the War Manpower Commission's present system of "freezing" or "stabilizing" war industry workers on their jobs is almost totally ineffectual are made by Undersecretary of War Judge Robert M. Patterson, the government official directly charged with responsibility for procurement of war supplies for the army.

Judge Patterson couples these charges with the assertion that the WMC-U. S. Employment Service system of granting "Statement of Availability" to workers in making them eligible for a change of job and re-employment in war industries is being consistently abused, with the net result that the quit-rates and labor turnover in war plants are excessive and a drag on the efficiency of war plant production. Quit-rates are now 5% a month, the total labor turnover being 8% a month, highest on record since World War I.

The principle of the Statement of Availability operation was made fairly simple. Before any workman could transfer from one war job to another, he was supposed to have a "Statement of Availability" from his old employer, otherwise the new employer was not supposed to hire him. The "Statement of Availability" thus become a kind of honorable discharge. Employers voluntarily agreed to abide by this rule to prevent pirating of workers. Any employee not having a Statement of Availability was supposed to be ineligible for rehiring for 30 days. That was supposed to make employees stay on the jobs at which they were employed, and not go shopping around.

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"Statement" Granted to New Workers

Provision was made for the U. S. Employment Service offices to grant "Statements of Availability" to new workers entering the labor force for the first time, or to workers who wanted to transfer from non-essential to essential industries. Employers in the non-essential industries were not supposed to hire new workers unless they had "Statements of Availability" issued by the Employment Service. This gave the Employment Service office a chance to check on each job applicant to make sure that he was steered towards a plant that would make use of his highest skill.

The Employment Service was supposed to issue a "Statement of Availability" for only five reasons:

1. To transfer a worker from a lower to a higher skill.

2. To fill a part-time worker's employment with a full-time job.

3. To give a worker who had been laid off.

4. To give a worker employed at substandard wages (50 cents an hour or less) employment at a higher figure.

5. To facilitate employment on a new job for some compelling personal reason, such as permitting him to take a job close to his home if he was formerly forced to commute 15 miles and couldn't get tires for his car.

Regulations Ignored

That was the theory. In practice, the plan hasn't worked out at all as it was designed. Employers have issued "Statements of Availability" to almost anyone of their workers who applied, because he doesn't like to have a disgruntled workman hanging around. Employers in non-essential industries have paid little or no attention to the regulations. Employment Service officers, when appealed to, may have tried to persuade workers to stay wherever they were then employed, but in the end have in many cases yielded to pressure because they had no way to enforce orders. In extreme cases, workmen applying for "Statements of Availability" and not getting them, have resorted to calling the boss a nasty name, picking a fight with him, running in a bad day's work or playing absentee. They usually got a firing slip, rather than lose a workman's services for the 30-day penalty period, employment offices have been forced to issue new "Statements of Availability" and send the man to the first open job.

Penalties were provided under executive order for employers who failed to live up to the terms of these voluntary controls, through indirect sanctions such as United States employment service refusal to send them new workers. That, it is believed, has seldom if ever been used, so it, too, is an ineffective control.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Pilot Lavalle, tenor—auto Trans-Atlantic co. Ex—
Josephine Houston, pianist—
Musical Steelmakers—
12:45—Musical Steelmakers—
1:00—Voice of the Daily Farm—
John B. Kennedy, commentator—
The Church of the Air—
Stanley Dixon, organist—
1:15—Labor For Victory—
Songs from Africa, Isle of Marajo—
Singing Cowboys—
1:30—Of Men and Books—
Ed Murrow's Scrapbook—
Sammy Kaye's Variety Serenade—
The Lutheran Hour—
1:45—Hillbilly Music Time—
2:00—Those We Love, Personality—
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A.—
Cavalcade of America—
Program Radio Has To Survive—
Southern Choir—
National Vespers, Dr. Poling—
News of the World, Song Spin—
2:30—Washington and Radio—
Life of Riley and Wm. Lundigan—
Philharmonic Symphony—
Serenade to America—
3:00—Invitation to Learning—
Variety from Tin Pan Alley—
Coffee at Home in the Americas—
Hot Copy, Newspaper Drama—
Radio Department of Agriculture—
Al Pearce and Gang—
Those We Love, Another Day—
To Be Announced—
3:30—This From Hollywood—
Land of Free Drama, Newspaper—
Metropolitan Opera—
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—
Ann Lincoln's Society Dramas—
NBC Symphony, Stokowski—
Command Performance—
Half Hour for Dancing, Music—
Family Take Charge—
Half Hour for Dancing, Music—
4:30—Musical Steelmakers—
The Shadow, Mystery Drama—
5:00—The Woman From Nowhere—
Musical Steelmakers—
The Radio Hall of Fame—
CBS Symphony, Barlow—
The Great Gildersleeve—
Abbott and Costello—
Uptown Close Up—
5:30—Jack Benny—
Drew Pearson in Washington—
Wm. L. Shirer—
Lux Radio Theatre—
5:45—The Lone Ranger—
6:00—The People's Platform—
Star and Story, Wm. Bendix—
Nick Carter, Master Detective—
6:15—Gabriel Heatter—
Lum and Abner—
Walter Winchell, Newscast—
6:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—
Edward R. Murrow—
Mr. District Attorney—
7:00—Bob Hope—
Lanny Ross—
Gang Busters—
7:30—Fred Allen—
Abbott and Costello—
Dr. Christian—
8:00—Walter Winchell—
Screen Guild Players—
Jack Benny—
8:30—Hour of Charm—
Fitch Bandwagon—
Ginny Simms—
9:00—Bing Crosby—
Kay Kyser—
Contented Hour—
9:30—Spotlight Bands—
Abbott and Costello—
Fred Waring—
10:00—Eddie Cantor—
Fitch Bandwagon—
Orchestra and Organ—
10:30—Lucky Strike Hit Parade—
Kate Smith Variety Guests—

LIEUTENANT EMERY NOW REPORTED DEAD

Lieutenant David T. Emery, Jr., who graduated from Selman Field early in 1943 and subsequently was reported missing in action on October 9, 1943, in Europe, now has been reported killed in action, according to word received by friends here from his wife, the former Norma Florence Ziegler.

His wife and his father, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., were recently notified of Lieutenant Emery's death.

Lieutenant Emery and Miss Ziegler were married here at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church on February 6, 1943. Both are well known here.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

MAYBERRY BROTHERS

Privates First Class Buford V. and Lorette E. Mayberry, in the marines, are sons of Mrs. Alice L. Mayberry, 311 South Second street, Monroe.

Buford is a graduate of Oraciata Parish high school and of Northeast Junior college. His brother attended both school in Texas. Both are married.

They were many miles separated but recently were able to meet and enjoyed being together again.

They have recently written their mother describing a severe tropical storm which visited the little island where they are now stationed.

DONALD CRANE

Donald Crane, P. O. third class, has returned to his base at Brawley, Calif., after a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crane of Delhi.

Before he entered the navy, Donald attended Northeast Junior college and since then has spent 10 months in various naval air schools. He is now assigned to his squadron and is ready for combat duty.

PRIVATE JACK HOWSE

Private Jack Howse, Jr., is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howse, Sr., formerly of Monroe. He writes back to his parents that he went ashore at Tarawa with the first assault wave of marines and that he was wounded. We walked ashore amid a hail of machine gun, rifle and cannon fire but we got the cause of God that day and not for the money, and one of my buddies and marines all around are fellows fine."

Mrs. Howse, Sr., and Charles Howse, Jr., now in Australia.

NURSE HURT WHEN 2 AUTOS COLLIDE

State police last night were investigating a two-car automobile collision on DeSiard street in which a Selman field nurse was reported injured. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock last night immediately in front of the DeSiard Nursery, 3500 block of DeSiard.

The injured nurse, one of two reported riding in an automobile that collided with a machine occupied by two civilian men, was taken to a Monroe hospital. No data is obtainable on the extent of injuries she received, but both machines were badly damaged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita Parish were:

Mrs. Jessie Mae Edmonds sold to Mrs. Gladys Payne Allen lot "G" of subdivision of R. L. Prophits addition for $3,500.

Mrs. Emma Shipp sold to Mrs. Cora C. Buford a certain lot in square 50, J. M. Brandt's addition for $10.

Helen Arnaud Jackson, et al sold to J. D. Simmons a certain one acre in section 51, township 18 north, range 3 east for $55.50.

Jack Fondren sold to Simon R. Procell lot 1, 2 and 3, square 4, Bieslen-baum's addition for $1,100.

S. W. Handy sold to Mrs. Sanna Handy Fudekar lot 13 and the east half of lot 12, square 5, Riverside Heights addition for $825.

PRIVATE ZOO

When Mrs. MacLaren Merrison moved from London to Chislehurst, England, her retinue included more than 100 pets, including seven dogs, 30 cats, 50 birds, several monkeys, and a large number of pet mice, which had to be trapped on moving day.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

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NEW YORK—Diary: On the downtown, on this, the brightest inv of the winter, I delivered Daur fin Pet to the navy, at a small doum old a large armory, at Kingsbridge ak and Jerome avenue, Bronx. I cing her suitcase right to the door I guess she'll carry it for herself now on . . . I was going to say thing at the last moment, but stood an S. P. on one side of door and some kind of WAVE on other side, and there stood troublesome fluid in my eyes, just dropped the suitcase, kissed quickly, and walked rapidly in the wrong direction . . . Before I looked up to see where I was, miles up north, and a gateman at Woodlawn cemetery was inquiring as to whom I wanted to see.

A short visit with Grace Moore, t singer from Chattanooga, in her apa ment in an uptown hotel. She i lively conversationalist, and we no dull moments.

For some reason, the talk hit the morbid fears of colds that o and obsess many singers.

"I got all over my germ phobia eral years ago," says Miss Moore teacher noticed my excessive bun up, and took me to a psychiatrist good doctor cured my fears, an vised me against a foolish amb to be the greatest singer in the w He said I should go ahead and and enjoy life. What if I should cold once in a while?

"So I discarded the mufflers now go about in low-necked dr when I want to, regardless o weather."

Miss Moore told me how Gluck came to visit her once, when she found that the apartment sufficiently heated, peeled off coats.

Most singing stars make a gr do over bundling up their neck being followed around by throa cialists.

"I have five nervous breakd when I was in school," says th er, "and I'd still be having th I hadn't learned that lesson about ing my best and never worrying who might do better."

Just now the blonde singer is cited about her book of mem "You're Human Only Once," published presently by Doubleda

I believe Grace Moore rates as one of the very popular radio singers. She also sings at the Metropolitan, and is a first-rate attraction there.

Offstage she is Mrs. Valentin P rera. Her manager, who also m her farm in Connecticut, is he band. The singer likes to coo goes heavy on the herbs for She raises a goodly herb garde summer.

When the tornados come on all over the world, I hope the m facturers will heed a bit of ad I've been giving them for years. I stall a lever by means of which the driver may open the doors for pas gers. Why such a simple device not been in general use for yea do not know. Drivers generally ragged coats, caused by reaching the back of the front seat to the latch for the customer. One York owner-driver has rigged up own lever and saves his coats his arm.

It is more than possible that doors should be arranged that can be opened only by the d This would prevent accidents d the fares getting out while the is in motion, or getting out in of oncoming traffic. In New there would be some objection to feature, because of fear that might be criminal drivers who w keep customers in the cars and m them. Well, we can think that of it out, but give us the levers the new cabs.

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PREFERENCE URGED FOR LAW VETERA

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP)—Dea leaders of the National A sociation of Women Lawyers, sai today that after the war the coun try's associations "might well fo low civil service example of a preference to veterans."

Whenever it is necessary to ... a lawyer in a case and two ... of equal ability are avail preference should be given to ... veteran, Miss Robert said.

A point must be furnished to courts to the appeal that when possible they give preference to ... veteran over when opportu ... for jobs or appointment exists."

Miss Robert's viewpoints in a ... posed rehabilitation program for ... now returning from service ... outlined in an address prepared ... delivery to a post-war conference ... directed by the north-central regio ... the women lawyers group.

Other points in the Atlanta, Ga ... lawyers program included a pu ... relations campaign when she said ... deemed necessary because the ... have not contributed themselves ... the affairs of our profession that ... find ourselves out of the good gr ... of the public."

One public relations move, she ... gested, would be an advice cli ... where the public could bring its p ... lems and receive free services ... a panel of lawyers.

FIRE IS CAUSED BY OVERHEATED BROOD

An overheated coal oil brooder ... in a chicken house at 611 North ... street was blamed by firemen fo ... fire that burned the chicken ho ... and destroyed 60 chickens, acc ... ing to Monroe firemen who were s ... moned to extinguish the blaze. ... men said the blaze was at the h ... of G. F. Kiser, who had just ... chased the day-old chicks Friday.

A trash fire in the 800 block ... South Grand street was also ex ... guished yesterday by Monroe firem

BIBLE THOUGHT

Thou has also given me the sh ... of Thy salvation: and Thy right h ... hath holden me up, and Thy gen ... ness hath made me great.—Psalm 1

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Great men stand like solitary to ... in the city of God.—Longfellow.

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Not Since The Mongols

Admiral Nimitz has said in simple terms what he aims to do in the tremendous assault on the Marshalls: "The objective is the capture of the Marshall islands."

What this operation means to Japan is expressed with great frankness in the comment of one of Japan's most influential newspapers, The Mainichi, published in Osaka. The Mainichi compares the invasion of the Marshall islands to another great crisis in Japanese history—the attempt of the Mongol emperor of China, Kublai Khan, to invade the Japanese homeland in 1281. This must be accepted as a compliment. The newspaper Mainichi comments:

"The Japanese homeland is directly linked with these mandated islands, which form the outer front line of the Japanese empire. The fact that they are 2,500 kilometers from Tokyo makes no difference. The enemy must be beaten back at the greatest sacrifice."

The Nimitz and Mainichi statements, placed in juxtaposition, provide a clearer idea of what is at stake than more intricate and detailed strategic explanations, which are matters for the experts. This operation, in short, is not just another island-hopping episode. It is an attack on Japanese territories which form the outer line of the Japanese empire.

The scale of this attack is enormous. The naval forces mobilized, including capital ships, are far greater than those at Jellicoe commanded at Jutland, the starting point of all modern naval comparisons. Jellicoe, of course, to mention one critical item, had no aircraft carriers. He had no air force. But the attack on the Marshalls is thus far no pitched naval engagement at all, inasmuch as the Japanese fleet, if it is still at the great Truk base in the Caroline islands, farther west, shows no inclination to give battle.

Again, unlike Jutland, the attack on the Marshalls is an amphibious operation, in which 30,000 American marines and soldiers are engaged, each trained for months in special techniques which are now being put to the test. None will underestimate the difficulties of this operation, few will expect quick, sweeping results. But America has at last mounted a major offensive operation in the Pacific and one directed not against recapture of Japanese-conquered territories, but against part of the Japanese empire itself.

That the United States is able to undertake such a task at the moment when great preparations are being made for the invasion of western Europe is the best evidence that the nation's war effort is coming to fruition. The momentum of this war is now all in one direction—toward the homelands and the capitals of the twin enemies in Europe and Asia.

VENGEANCE

In the matter of wreaking appropriate vengeance upon the Japanese for their inhuman treatment of American and British prisoners of war, Americans will be restrained, when the time comes, by the instincts of decency developed during centuries of civilization.

There will be strong temptation to go back to the law of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth in the dispensation of justice for the crimes committed upon American fighting men. If Americans yielded to these inner urgings they would become as the Japanese and would resort to the brutalities which they employ and which come to them so naturally.

Americans cannot wish their natures to be transformed into something bestial so that they may be enabled to cope on even terms with enemies whose veneer of civilization is thin at best and who, when put to the test of battle, revert to the ways of beasts in the jungle. This is too heavy a price to pay for what might be considered as perfect vengeance.

The retribution which America will impose will be all the more satisfying because of the knowledge that it has been brought about by superior skill and courage and strength and without departures from the rules of war as it is carried on by civilized nations.

In fact, this retribution is on its way. The war lords in Tokyo, judging by radio reports from that city, are now able to visualize the pattern it is assuming and perhaps in the back of their dark minds there is a realization that the wrath of America is closing in on them.

They speak in tones of faintly concealed admiration for Allied strategy, which is knocking Rabaul, one wing of the defense of Truk, to shreds, and which is now directing a smashing sea and air attack upon the Marshalls, another major protective position of the Japanese Pacific stronghold.

The Japs are fully aware of the significance of the assaults upon Rabaul and the Marshalls. Their elimination will clear the way to Truk and to the breaking of Japan's hold on the whole south Pacific.

OVERCENTRALIZED

The following is offered as clinching proof to those who have been maintaining right along that we depend too much on our centralized government.

The other day in Washington, a young husband came home to discover that the little woman had skipped town with an oily, rascally rival.

Did the young husband rush forth with fire in his eye, full of righteous indignation and pioneer spirit, with fists clenched or, perhaps, packing a horsewhip?

He did not. He rushed down town to the United States attorney's office, breathlessly announced that some had stolen his wife, and asked for a warrant.

Last we heard, the United States attorney was holding up the warrant, trying to determine whether theft of a wife is grand or petty larceny.

POST-WAR PLANS

A recent survey by Fortune Magazine on post-war buying plans reveal that what the American people want above all else are a new car and a home of their own.

Amidst all the hurly-burly of war, there apparently burns within our national breast the steadfast if somewhat conflicting desire to go places and to stay put.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5.—Open letter to 'teen-aged Frank Sinatra fanatics. My Dear Squelers: You have bombarded me with poison-pen letters when I have dared to infer that your idol is less than a demi-god. I now answer you with a question and a warning.

Do you realize that you are jeopardizing Sinatra's screen career? Exhibitors throughout the country report that when they played Frank's first picture, "Higher and Higher," you kids ran wild. You squealed, shrieked and whooped. You raced up and down the aisles like maniacs. You turned theaters into such bedlams that many adults in the audiences left to avoid nervous breakdowns. They told theater-owners they would not risk seeing another Sinatra film.

After hearing about your antics in the Hollywood movie house that played "Higher and Higher," I went to see for myself. I have a fairly rugged nervous system and I sincerely like you kids—but on the level, I'm awfully glad that I'm privileged to see Sinatra movies in the quiet of a studio projection room. If I couldn't see them there, I don't think I'd see them at all from now on.

Frank is a swell guy. We like him, here in Hollywood, and we want to see him get the breaks and remain on top. But if you drive adult fans out of the theaters, he won't be a star very long because his pictures won't make money. Remember, you can kill a man with love, just as you can with hate.

JIMMY FIDLER.

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Every month a certain magazine publishes an article written by an anonymous staff member who signs himself "Fearless"—and I always harvest a chuckle, for the brave by-line reminds me of the traditional small boy who whistles as he scurries through a graveyard. About ten years ago, studio publicity directors imposed censorship on movie magazines. Unless manuscripts were submitted for studio approval before publication, they threatened to withdraw advertising. And the fan mags—including the one that is so "fearless"—still obey that mandate!

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If it's true that Rita Hayworth's current walk-out is inspired by a yen for a new contract, paying her still more money than she coerced from Columbia last year, she ought to take time out and read an old fairy story that's always been one of my prime favorites. It's the one about the fisherman's wife and the flounder. Remember it? Through the magic power of the flounder the woman obtained, successively, half a dozen wishes. She became wealthy, she became queen, she became the pope. But she made one too many demands and the end of the story found her again a fisherman's wife. Incidentally, I don't think Orson is much of a fisherman.

The other day I attended a party given to honor Eddie Cantor on his fifty-second birthday. The luncheon was preceded by the filming of several musical sequences from his current picture—and there, on the screen, was Cantor, doing buck-and-wing dances with the agility of a Marine Commando. In any other profession, Eddie would be a marvel because of the skill with which he's eluded Father Time; in the acting profession, he's merely run-of-the-mill. Consider how many of our biggest he-stars are in the same age bracket. After you've compiled the list you'll have to admit that poor old Ponce de Leon would have been much smarter had he searched for a tube of grease paint instead of hunting for a Fountain of Youth.

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I often hear movie fans wonder why so many pictures are devoid of quality. There are, of course, many reasons, but the principal one is merely a matter of emphasis. I can illustrate my meaning perfectly by citing a review of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," published in a Hollywood paper the other day. The critic, a man with the perfect Hollywood slant, placed great emphasis on the stars, the producer, the director, the musical director and the photographer. But nowhere in his review was there mention of the fact that a man named Thornton Wilder also contributed to the picture. He merely wrote the story without which all of the others would have been completely helpless.

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I'm a bit baffled by the high-pressure campaign that's being waged to get Greer Garson an academy award for her performance in "Random Harvest." Admittedly, her work was excellent—but I have yet to talk to anyone who saw the picture without crediting Ronald Colman with the top acting honors. Certainly his was by far the more difficult role. Why then isn't he being cited for an award? Can it be because he's not under contract to any studio?

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—If you are a woman, I'll make a wild, stab at it and guess that you were once a little girl.

If you were once a little girl, I'll make another wild stab and guess that when you wore braids and braces you were constantly being threatened with the danger of becoming an old maid. Remember the cry when you were running from one unimportant place to another unimportant place: "Last one there's an old maid!"? Remember how you hated to take the last piece of cake or the last cookie on a plate because that meant that you were going to be an old maid?

I was as tortured as every other little girl by this constant threat of spinsterhood hanging over my head. Then one day I had an extremely happy thought. Should old maidhood start creeping up on me I would simply pick out a future husband and reveal my plans to him. I knew, to my own great satisfaction, that no man could resist a woman whose plan for living was such as mine.

"Lookit," I planned to say to him, "when I get married I certainly intend to run my house different from the way parents run houses. Did you know that I got a licking the other day for only letting the dogs in the house because it was raining and they were soaking wet? When I get married, believe me, my husband can let all the wet dogs in the house he wants to.

"And another thing, I'm never going to tell my husband not to spoil his appetite. I figure a person's appetite belongs to that person. Another thing I'm going to have all my meals start with dessert first. Talk about spoiling appetites, I've never seen the point in spoiling your appetite with a lot of old meat and vegetables before you get to what you really like.

"This washing business is another thing I don't understand. 'Did you wash your hands before you came to the table?' 'Are you sure you washed your neck and ears when you took your bath?' Believe me, my husband's hands and ears and neck are going to be strictly his own business.

"Did you know that my family's so particular that they have the nerve to object when I drink from the pitcher in the ice box? Someone always says, 'Jean Frances, I'll give you a lambasting you won't forget if I catch you drinking out of that pitcher once more.' When I have a house of my own, anybody will be welcome to drink out of the ice box pitcher.

"'Jean Frances, Jean Frances, it's time to come in now. It's getting dark.' The good games that I've had to leave just because it was getting a teeny, weeny, little bit dark. Pooh, I'd never ask anybody who lived in my house to come in just because it was kind of dusky.

"I'll tell you something else, too, anyone who wants to jump on the beds in my house is going to be welcome to do it. What if the beds do break down every now and then. I don't think there is any finer exercise than jumping on a bed."

I also planned to hold out the bait of a household with a never-ending supply of banana splits, chocolate sodas and double butterscotch marshmallow sundaes.

I knew in my ten-year-old heart that no man alive could resist becoming a member of a household such as I knew mine was going to be. When the dread cry of, 'Last one there's an old maid,' rang out, I didn't break my neck getting there because —I knew.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 13
Text: Mark 9:2-8, 17-27

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Jesus was on the mountain with three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John. And on the mountain occurred that remarkable event that we call the Transfiguration.

Instead of the Master, whom they saw from day to day in dust-stained garments and with feet and sandals inevitably covered with dust, they saw a Christ, all clothed in glistening white garments; and with Him appeared other figures whom they identified with Moses and Elijah, talking with their Master.

They were overcome by the vision, but Peter, even in his fear, was ready with his suggestion. It was naturally a suggestion of worship. Let us make three tabernacles, he said, one for the Master, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. He knew not what he said, but his suggestion was in line with the error of those who often mistake some form of emotion, or of emotional worship, for Christian communion and Christian service.

Better was the suggestion that came from a voice out of the overshadowing cloud. "This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him."

That is the essence of true worship—to listen to the voice of Jesus; and Christian service is to do what He commands us to do.

The mountain was not a place for tabernacles of service. Down in the valley were sin-sick and stricken souls who needed help. Here were the sick and the needy and the weak and fallen, who needed a helping hand. The vision disappeared, and the three were left with the Master whom they knew, and as they knew Him, who led them back down the mountain.

But the three disciples who came down the mountain were not the same as those who went up. They had had an unforgettable experience which was to keep them strong and steady in the dark days ahead. There would be times when they would have reason to remember that the earthly Jesus whom they knew, over whom the shadow of the Cross was falling, was the same Christ whom they had seen transfigured on the mountain top.

Don't imagine that the mountain top experiences, even when one is away from one's fellowmen, and away from the paths of service, are unimportant. There are times when faith needs quickening and strengthening: there are times when hearts grow faint, when one needs to come near to God, or when one needs to see one's fellowmen in some transfigured way. It is so easy to lose faith.

The vision from the mountain top gives new horizons.

The valley, too, is not the same when it is seen from the mountain top. It is a new valley to which one descends.

So, then, we need in life both the mountain and the valley. It is possible for us all to have experiences of transfiguration. Let us cherish such moments, even when we descend to the valley. The memory of them will sustain and uphold.

WOMAN RECOGNIZES DEER AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A white-tailed deer rescued from beneath a wharf here yesterday by a longshoreman, was identified today by a woman who said she raised the animal "on a bottle."

The woman, Mrs. Frank Mackenroth of New Orleans, said the deer's name is Nu-Nu and that it ran away from home, leaving crushed corn and milk for the life of a transient. That was six days ago, she said.

Mrs. Mackenroth decided to leave the deer at Audubon Park zoo, where it was taken after the rescue.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

THE "V" FAMILY
ALL THE CHILDREN OF POSTMASTER J.C.TRITCH Middletown Penn. HAVE NAMES BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER V.
VELMA
VICTOR
VERNON
VINCENT
VINCETTA
VEON
VIVIAN
VONDENA
VIRGINIA
VERE
VERDUN
VEDA

SRI 108 MATPARAMAHANSAPARIVRAJAKACHARYASWAMIBHASKARANANDASARASWATI
WAS THE NAME OF A HOLYMAN IN BENARES, India

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE HEAVIEST SUBSTANCE KNOWN—The heaviest substance known is the gas of which the white dwarf star Ross 627 is composed. The star is 35 light years away from the earth. It is so dense that a cubic inch of it will weight a ton.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Charges that the War Manpower Commission's present system of "freezing" or "stabilizing" war industry workers on their jobs is almost totally ineffectual are made by Undersecretary of War Judge Robert M. Patterson, the government official directly charged with responsibility for procurement of war supplies for the army.

Judge Patterson couples these charges with the assertion that the WMC-U. S. Employment Service system of granting "Statement of Availability" to workers in making them eligible for a change of job and reemployment in war industries is being constantly abused, with the net result that the quit-rates and labor turnover in war plants are excessive and a drag on the efficiency of war plant production. Quit-rates are now 5% a month, the total labor turnover being 8% a month, highest on record since World War I.

The principle of the "Statement of Availability" operation was made fairly simple. Before any workman could transfer from one war job to another, he was supposed to have a "Statement of Availability" from his old employer, otherwise the new employer was not supposed to hire him. The "Statement of Availability" thus became a kind of honorable discharge. Employers voluntarily agreed to abide by this rule to prevent pirating of workers. Any employe not holding a "Statement of Availability" was supposed to be ineligible for rehiring for 30 days. That was supposed to make employes stay on the jobs at which they were employed, and not go shopping around.

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"Statement" Granted to New Workers

Provision was made for the U. S. Employment Service offices to grant "Statements of Availability" to new workers entering the labor force for the first time, or to workers who wanted to transfer from non-essential to essential industries. Employers in the non-essential industries were not supposed to hire new workers unless they had "Statements of Availability" issued by the Employment Service. This gave the Employment Service office a chance to check on each job applicant to make sure that he was steered towards a plant that would make use of his highest skill.

The Employment Service was supposed to issue a "Statement of Availability" for only five reasons:

1. To transfer a worker from a lower to a higher skill.
2. To get a part-time worker employed full time.
3. To give new employment to a worker who had been laid off.
4. To give a worker employed at sub-standard wages (40 cents an hour or less) employment at a higher figure.
5. To facilitate employment on a new job for some compelling personal reason, such as permitting him to take a job close to his home if he was now forced to commute 15 miles and couldn't get tires for his car.

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Regulations Ignored

That was the theory. In practice, the plan hasn't worked out at all, it is now charged. Employers have issued "Statements of Availability" to almost anyone of their workers who applied, because no boss likes to have a dissatisfied workman hanging around. Employers in non-essential industries have paid little or no attention to the regulations. Employment Service offices, when appealed to, may have tried to persuade workers to stay wherever they were then employed, but in the end have in many cases yielded to pressure because they had no way to enforce orders. In extreme cases, workmen applying for "Statements of Availability" and not getting them have resorted to calling the boss a nasty name, picking a fight with him, turning in a bad day's work, or playing absentee. That usually brought a firing but, rather than lose a workman's services for the 30-day penalty period, employment offices have been forced to issue new "Statements of Availability" and send the man to the first open job.

Penalties were provided under executive order for employers who failed to live up to the terms of these voluntary controls, through indirect sanctions such as United States employment service refusal to send them new workers. That, it is believed, has seldom if ever been used, so it, too, is an ineffective control.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Josephine Houston, Soprano Solo—blu
Here's Mexico, 30-min Variety—mbs
12:45—Moylan Sisters and Vocals—blu
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
Songs from Africa, Josef Marais—blu
Singing Canaries—nine mbs stations
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade—blu
The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Fifteen-Minute Talk Time—cbs
2:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Calling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour's Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blu
News of the World; Song Spot—cbs
3:00—Washington and Rationing—nbc
Life of Riley and Wm. Bendix—blu
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
This is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
Variety from This is Fort Dix—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
"Hot Copy," Newspaper Drama—blu
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic
In Those Good Old Days—other blu
To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs-east
4:15—Trio From Hickville—mbs-east
4:30—Land of Free Drama: News—nbc
Metropolitan Opera Auditioning—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Abe Lincoln's Story, Dramatic—mbs
5:00—NBC Symph., L. Stokowski—nbc
Comment & Question Half Hour—blu
Family Time, Gladys Swartout—cbs
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Drama—mbs
5:45—The Woman From Nowhere—cbs
6:00—Catholic Radio Services—nbc
The Radio Hall of Fame Hour—blu
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny-Mary Comedy—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
Wm. L. Shirer and Commentary—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
7:15—Perry Como and Song Show—cbs
Dorothy Thompson & Comment—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People & Guests—cbs-basic
8:00—Charlie McCarthy & Bergen—nbc
Star and Story, Wm. Bendix—cbs
Greenfield Village Child'n Choir—blu
Alexander and Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Ink Spots, Negro Quartet—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Keepsakes Music Memory Show—blu
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
The Fred Allen Show & Variety—cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Gertrude Lawrence Theater—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Good Will Prog., 45 min.—mbs
10:30—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc
Adventures of Thin Man Drama—cbs
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—blu
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-blu
Dance Orchestra Variety (3 h.)—mbs

LIEUTENANT EMERY NOW REPORTED DEAD

Lieutenant David T. Emery, Jr., who graduated from Selman field early in 1943 and subsequently was reported missing in action on October 9, 1943, in Europe, now has been reported killed in action, according to word received by friends here from his wife, the former Norma Florence Ziegler.

His wife and his father, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., were recently notified of Lieutenant Emery's death.

Lieutenant Emery and Miss Ziegler were married here at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church on February 6, 1943. Both are well known here.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

MAYBERRY BROTHERS

Privates First class Buford V. and Lorene E. Mayberry, in the marines, are sons of Mrs. Alice L. Mayberry, 311 South Second street, Monroe.

Buford is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and of Northeast Junior college. His brother attended high school in Texas. Both are married.

They were many miles separated but recently were able to meet and enjoyed being together again.

They have recently written their mother describing a severe tropical storm which visited the little island where they are now stationed.

DONALD CRANE

Donald Crane, P. O. third class, has returned to his base at Brownsfield, Calif., after a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crane of Delhi.

Before he entered the navy, Donald attended Northeast Junior college and since then has spent 14 months in various naval air schools. He is now assigned to his squadron and is ready for combat duty.

PRIVATE JACK HOWSE

Private Jack Howse, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howse, Sr., formerly of Monroe. He writes back to his parents that he went ashore at Tarawa with the first assault wave of marines and that he was unharmed. "We waded ashore amid a hail of machine gun, rifle and mortar fire but by the grace of God they did not hit me," he wrote, "but one of my buddies near me was killed and marines all around me fell like flies."

His brother, Sergeant Claudius Howse, is now in Australia.

NURSE HURT WHEN 2 AUTOS COLLIDE

State police last night were investigating a head-on automobile collision on DeSiard road in which a Selman field nurse was reported injured. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock last night immediately in front of the DeSiard Nursery, 5300 block of DeSiard.

The injured nurse, one of two reported riding in an automobile that collided with a machine occupied by two civilian men, was taken in a Mulhearn ambulance to the Selman field hospital. No details concerning the wreck were announced, but both machines were badly damaged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Mrs. Jessie Mae Edmonds sold to Mrs. Gladys Payne Allen lot "G" of resubdivision of R. L. Prophit's addition for $3,500.

Mrs. Emma Shipp sold to Mrs. Cira C. Buttitta a certain lot in square 50, J. M. Breard's addition for $10.

Helen Amond Jackson et al sold to J. D. Simmons a certain one acre in section 31, township 18 north, range 3 east for $35.50.

Jack Fouchea sold to Simon R. Procell lost 1, 2 and 3, square 4, Biedenharn's addition for $1,100.

S. W. Handy sold to Mrs. Sanna Handy Fudickar lot 13 and the east half of lot 12, square 5, Riverside Heights addition for $825.

PRIVATE ZOO

When Mrs. MacLaren Morrison moved from London to Chiselhurst, England, her retinue included more than 100 pets, including seven dogs, 30 cats, 50 birds, several monkeys, and a large number of pet mice, which had to be trapped on moving day.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: On the downtown, on this, the brightest of the winter, I delivered Daur Pat to the navy, at a small doa a large armory, at Kingsbridge and Jerome avenue, Bronx. I car her suitcase right to the door I guess she'll carry it for herself now on . . . I was going to say thing at the last moment, but stood an S. P. on one side of door and some kind of WAVE on other side, and there stood troublesome fluid in my eyes, just dropped the suitcase, kissed quickly, and walked rapidly in the wrong direction . . . Before I looked up to see where I was, miles up north, and a gateman at Woodlawn cemetery was inquiring as to whom I wanted to see.

A short visit with Grace Moore, singer from Chattanooga, in her apartment in an uptown hotel. She lively conversationalist, and we no dull moments.

For some reason, the talk hit the morbid fears of colds that o and obsess many singers.

"I get all over my germ phobia eral years ago," says Miss Moore teacher noticed my excessive bu up, and took me to a psychiatrist good doctor cured my fears, an vised me against a foolish am to be the greatest singer in the v He said I should go ahead and and enjoy life. What if I should cold once in a while?

"So I discarded the mufflers now go about in low-necked d when I want to, regardless o weather."

Miss Moore told me how Gluck came to visit her once, when she found that the apartment sufficiently heated, peeled off coats.

Most singing stars make a gre do over bundling up their neck being followed around by throat cialists.

"I have five nervous breakd when I was in school," says the er, "and I'd still be having the I hadn't learned that lesson about ing my best and never worrying who might do better."

Just now the blonde singer is cited about her book of mem "You're Human Only Once," published presently by Doublеda

I believe Grace Moore rates as of the very popular radio singers. She also sings at the Metropolitan, and a first-rate attraction there.

Offstage she is Mrs. Valentin P rera. Her manager, who also m her farm in Connecticut, is he band. The singer likes to co goes heavy on the herbs for She raises a goodly herb gard summer.

When the taxicabs come on all over the world, I hope the m facturers will heed a bit of adv I've been giving them for years. I stall a lever by means of which the driver may open the doors for pas gers. Why such a simple device not been in general use for yea do not know. Drivers generally ragged coats, ruined by reaching the back of the front seat to the latch for the customer. One York owner-driver has rigged up own lever and saves his coats his arm.

It is more than possible that doors should be arranged that can be opened only by the d This would prevent accidents d the fare's getting out while the is in motion, or getting out in of oncoming traffic. In New there would be some objection to feature, because of fear that might be criminal drivers who keep customers in the cab and m them. Well, we can think that of it out, but give us the levers the new cabs.

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PREFERENCE URGED FOR LAW VETERA

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Da Hoover, president of the National sociation of Women Lawyers, said day that after the war the coun bar associations "might well fo the civil service example of gi preference to veterans."

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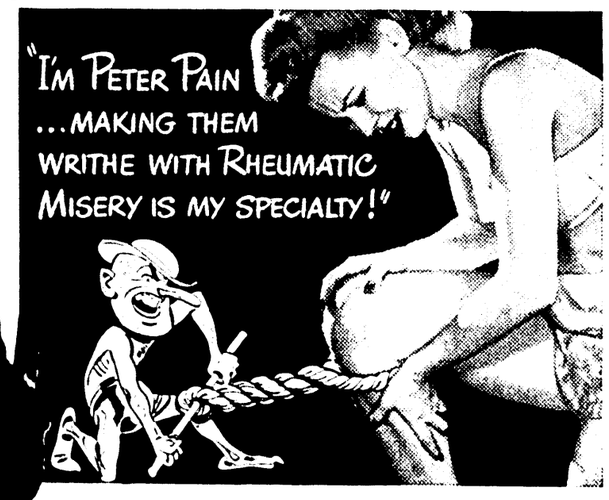

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Marks Completion Of Three-Day officers' School

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Kirby E. King, Fifth district commander of the American Legion, Winnsboro, gave the commencement and awarded diplomas to all cadets who had completed the school of instruction. Marksmanship medals were awarded to the following five high school students: Clyde A. Young, Calhoun; William A. Loe, Bienville; C. W. Carter, Oak Ridge; Flood M. Garrett, Monroe, and Robert BeDoit, Monroe. Other special recognition went to the outstanding soldier in each platoon: Frank Cline, Monroe, first platoon; Norwood Hudson, Mer Rouge, second platoon; Jack Brittain, Monroe, third platoon, and Milton W. Firtner, Monroe, fourth platoon.

The school of instruction was in accord with the program for the organization of high school victory corps sponsored by the Louisiana department of the American Legion, the state department of education and Louisiana State university.

Under the plan, four cadet officers from each high school in this area having an enrollment of 50 or more boys, were selected by the principal on the basis of potential officer qualifications. After receiving the three-day training at Northeast Junior college, cadet officers returned to their respective schools to carry out the high school victory drill corps among the boys enrolled.

Objectives sought through this school of instruction include: providing selectees for the army with a maximum of pre-induction military training; facilitating the adjustment of high school boys from civilian to army life; providing young men and schools with work while activities and a laboratory for the development of leadership qualities.

Assisting Lieutenant Colonel Pond in the cadet officer training school were: Captain Harry G. Zink, First Lieutenant John D. Ralston, Master Sergeant Harry E. Miller and Staff Sergeant James B. Bramhall of the military staff. Officers of the R. O. T. C. who served as instructors during the school included: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Massey D. McConnell, Cadet Captain (Adjutant) Albert Cloud, Cadet Captain Arthur Baker, Cadet Captain Murphey Blackwell, Cadet Captain Stanley Passman.

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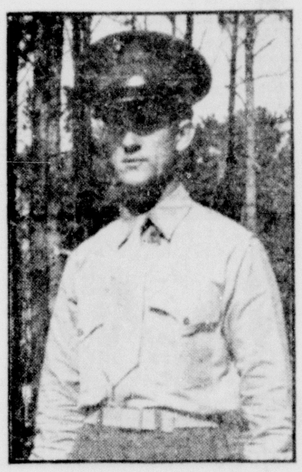

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The losses in the latest thrust, which included four medium bombers, two light bombers and four fighters in addition to the pair of heavies was in sharp contrast to the last visit to the Paris area by an American aerial assault force on December 31. Then the German defenders downed 29 heavy bombers and three fighters while 28 Nazi planes were shot down.

One of the air fields hit was Villacoublay, five miles southwest of Paris and even before the formations of fortresses and Liberators returned the Paris radio took the air to say that "Anglo-American planes appeared over the city and bombs were dropped on the southwestern district of the town."

As the four-engined giants darkened the skies over Europe for the eighth time in nine days, American Marauders cracked down once more on the enemy's secret installations just across the channel from Britain.

The R. A. F. joined in the daylight offensive by sending medium bombers against still another French airfield and lighter planes against emplacements against the French invasion coast, which now is being plastered by the Allies day by day.

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Besides Villacoublay, the fields hit were Orleans-Bricy and Chateaudun, each about 60 miles south of Paris, and St. Avord, Chateauroux-La Martinerie and Tours, all 125 to 160 miles south and southwest of Paris.

It was one of the biggest simultaneous assaults ever launched on enemy airfields so deep in France, where the Germans were forced to move many of their night bomber squadrons some time ago because of constant pounding given airports in northern France and the lowlands.

The weather was cloudless and the fields were bombed visually with great success, the returning fliers reported. Crewmen said many German fighters were destroyed on the ground and that those which managed to get into the air were kept at bay by American and British escort planes which shepherded the bombers all the way.

The attacks were one more step in the campaign to sweep the luftwaffe from the skies before the promised invasion of the continent and tied in with the systematic destruction of Germany's aircraft factories in recent operations and the downing of dozens of German fighters in aerial combat.

In seven days ending at dawn last Monday Allied planes based in Britain flew 12,000 sorties over Europe and raids since then probably have added at least 8,000 to that today. Nine thousand long tons of bombs were dropped on Germany alone last week with another six to seven thousand probably added in the last six days.

Thus in the past two weeks Nazi Europe has been bombed and gunned by Allied planes flying at the rate of about 1,400 sorties every 24 hours.

TANK

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out so many machine gun nests yesterday that they lost count."

The British successfully foiled the furious German efforts north of Carroceto, between the beachhead and Rome.

Heavy artillery fire was believed to have inflicted considerable losses on the Germans when they temporarily broke through. Well over 100 prisoners were taken by the British when the battle was at its peak and became a confused scramble among British and German pockets of resistance.

Finally knocked back from a vital road by the continuous shellfire, the Germans were unable to prevent the most advanced British units from establishing a solid contact with other northern sections of the beachhead front. The British brought back 100 Tommies who had been captured by the Germans the previous night and who then had been freed when their German escort attempted to steer them through an isolated part of the British line.

Only small German patrol action was reported early today from the northwestern flank.

Captain Newton said no German tank, regardless of its size, has yet survived a direct hit by an armor-piercing shell from one of his destroyers' guns.

"Four days ago Sergeant John Shoun of Butler, Tenn., saw a funny looking thing moving around a farmhouse and hit it once with a high explosive shell which knocked off the camouflage and there was a Mark IV tank, naked as a baby. Sergeant Shoun then hit it with an armor-piercing shell and made a hole big enough for a man to crawl through.

OLD REGULARS

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continued his speaking tour, taking notice of opposition statements by asserting: "I have never held a political conference with Earl Long in my life. I have never authorized anyone to hold a political conference with Mr. Long, and I have never written Mr. Long a letter in my life."

Davis also was quoted by a representative of the New Orleans Item today as having said he would not follow a part time movie career if he is elected governor. During past vacations Davis, a writer and singer of songs, has appeared in Hollywood film productions.

Of Old Regular allusions to "betrayal" and "deals," Davis' campaign managers denied there is any connection between their candidate and the Old Regulars. They mentioned particularly the name of Earl Long, Old Regular candidate for lieutenant governor, in their assertions.

Said W. H. Talbot, campaign manager: "Suggestions that the Davis group has made any kind of overtures to Long are so preposterous as to be not worth the answer."

Long termed talk of collusion between him and the Davis group as "nonsense" and said he planned to make a statement later.

TOJO SAYS WAR

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the most advantageous times and places to sally forth for the defense of greater east Asia."

This dispatch, also recorded by United States government monitors, purported to be an analysis of the Marshalls invasion by a "Domei naval commentator."

A Japanese communique, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said that severe fighting was continuing and that the Japanese still were holding their defensive positions in the Marshalls.

It was claimed that during the

CAPT. P. O. CLARK

Captain Prentice O. Clark is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Clark. His home address is 401 Bres avenue. His wife was formerly Miss Marguerite Collens. They have a daughter eight years old. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Gulfport Military academy. For many years he was active in the national guard, later in 1942, entering the United States air corps. He was trained at Sheppard field, Tex.; Harrisburg, Pa., and Moody field, Valdosta, Ga., and is now a captain stationed at Moody field. He received recognition for having the best trained company at Valdosta.

February 1 landings 52 allied planes were shot down, two destroyers sunk and one cruiser and one destroyer set afire.

The communique said that a "large number of enemy planes attack Rabaul daily." It stated that the naval fortress had been raided twice January 29 by 257 planes, twice January 30 by 290 planes and again January 31 by 180 planes. In these various attacks the Japanese said they shot down 116 planes, adding that 40 of them were not confirmed.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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technique of atoll warfare learned in the Gilberts or elsewhere was successfully woven into the Marshalls operation plan.

It demonstrates, too, that American sea and air power in the Pacific has been brought up to a point now which, without harm to the war effort in Europe, would permit multiple offensives on far separated fronts simultaneously.

It is sufficient to strike at or bypass any Japanese Pacific atoll outpost. There is every evidence of Japanese recognition of that fact in failure of the Nipponese fleet to take up the Marshalls challenge. Step by step enemy sea power that once reached out to American Pacific islands off Alaska, to Pearl Harbor, is being forced back westward into the waters of Japan itself and those of the Philippine group to hold the inner, last defenses of the China sea approaches.

In the light of the stunning display of massed power at Kwajalein, it seems clear that Japan can no longer count upon any other island bastion in the Pacific long to delay the American advance upon Tokyo. How and where the follow-up will come only time will show; but it cannot be questioned that Kwajalein finally clinched the strategic and tactical offensive in the Pacific in American and allied hands.

It is open to question even now whether any substantial part of Japan's main fleet still is based at Truk, less than 1,200 miles from the airstrips of Kwajalein. The opportunity to fight for the Marshalls having been let pass, it seems doubtful that Tokyo would risk leaving major naval units within range of the land based bomber attacks to be expected. Truk is a natural next American objective, to be taken by storm or merely sealed off.

FATAL WEAPON PRESERVED

The pistol used by Charles J. Guiteau to assassinate President James Garfield, together with his confession, has become the property of the United States national museum.

VICTORY SHIPS TOP LIBERTIES

Designed by the United States maritime commission as an improvement over the much publicized Liberty ships, the newer Victory ship is both faster and sleeker, making 15 knots, about 4 knots faster than the Liberties.

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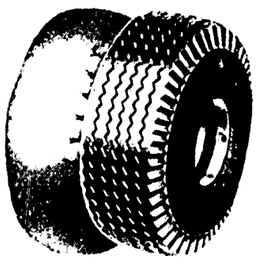

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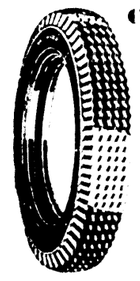

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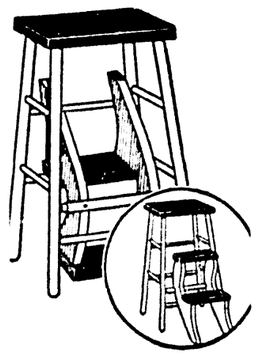

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AMERICANS

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The American bombers had clear weather for the attack on the six German-held air fields in France. The low losses for the day's entire operations indicated that American daylight blows at German fighter strength both in the production lines and in the skies were being felt by the German air force.

The losses in the latest thrust, which included four medium bombers, two light bombers and four fighters in addition to the pair of heavies was in sharp contrast to the last visit to the Paris area by an American aerial assault force on December 31. Then the German defenders downed 29 heavy bombers and three fighters while 28 Nazi planes were shot down.

One of the air fields hit was Villacoublay, five miles southwest of Paris and even before the formations of fortresses and Liberators returned the Paris radio took the air to say that "Anglo-American planes appeared over the city and bombs were dropped on the southwestern district of the town."

As the four-engined giants darkened the skies over Europe for the eighth time in nine days, American Marauders cracked down once more on the enemy's secret installations just across the channel from Britain.

The R. A. F. joined in the daylight offensive by sending medium bombers against still another French airfield and lighter planes against emplacements against the French invasion coast, which now is being plastered by the Allies day by day.

The American heavy bombers divided into combat wings, each of which took an enemy airdrome according to plan and blasted runways, hangars, barracks and shops, leaving masses of burning wreckage.

Besides Villacoublay, the fields hit were Orleans-Bricy and Chateaudun, each about 60 miles south of Paris, and St. Avord, Chateauroux-La Martinerie and Tours, all 125 to 160 miles south and southwest of Paris.

It was one of the biggest simultaneous assaults ever launched on enemy airfields so deep in France, where the Germans were forced to move many of their night bomber squadrons some time ago because of constant pounding given airports in northern France and the lowlands.

The weather was cloudless and the fields were bombed visually with great success, the returning fliers reported. Crewmen said many German fighters were destroyed on the ground and that those which managed to get into the air were kept at bay by American and British escort planes which shepherded the bombers all the way.

The attacks were one more step in the campaign to sweep the luftwaffe from the skies before the promised invasion of the continent and tied in with the systematic destruction of Germany's aircraft factories in recent operations and the downing of dozens of German fighters in aerial combat.

In seven days ending at dawn last Monday Allied planes based in Britain flew 12,000 sorties over Europe and raids since then probably have added at least 8,000 to that today. Nine thousand long tons of bombs were dropped on Germany alone last week with another six to seven thousand probably added in the last six days.

Thus in the past two weeks Nazi Europe has been bombed and gunned by Allied planes flying at the rate of about 1,400 sorties every 24 hours.

TANK

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out so many machine gun nests yesterday that they lost count."

The British successfully foiled the furious German efforts north of Carroceto, between the beachhead and Rome.

Heavy artillery fire was believed to have inflicted considerable losses on the Germans when they temporarily broke through. Well over 100 prisoners were taken by the British when the battle was at its peak and became a confused scramble among British and German pockets of resistance.

Finally knocked back from a vital road by the continuous shellfire, the Germans were unable to prevent the most advanced British units from establishing a solid contact with other northern sections of the beachhead front. The British brought back 100 Tommies who had been captured by the Germans the previous night and who then had been freed when their German escort attempted to steer them through an isolated part of the British line.

Only small German patrol action was reported early today from the northwestern flank.

Captain Newton said no German tank, regardless of its size, has yet survived a direct hit by an armor-piercing shell from one of his destroyers' guns.

"Four days ago Sergeant John Shoun of Butler, Tenn., saw a funny looking thing moving around a farmhouse and hit it once with a high explosive shell which knocked off the camouflage and there was a Mark IV tank, naked as a baby. Sergeant Shoun then hit it with an armor-piercing shell and made a hole big enough for a man to crawl through.

OLD REGULARS

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continued his speaking tour, taking notice of opposition statements by asserting: "I have never held a political conference with Earl Long in my life. I have never authorized anyone to hold a political conference with Mr. Long, and I have never written Mr. Long a letter in my life."

Davis also was quoted by a representative of the New Orleans Item today as having said he would not follow a part time movie career if he is elected governor. During past vacations Davis, a writer and singer of songs, has appeared in Hollywood film productions.

Of Old Regular allusions to "betrayal" and "deals," Davis' campaign managers denied there is any connection between their candidate and the Old Regulars. They mentioned particularly the name of Earl Long, Old Regular candidate for lieutenant governor, in their assertions.

Said W. H. Talbot, campaign manager: "Suggestions that the Davis group has made any kind of overtures to Long are so preposterous as to be not worth the answer."

Long termed talk of collusion between him and the Davis group as "nonsense" and said he planned to make a statement later.

TOJO SAYS WAR

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the most advantageous times and places to sally forth for the defense of greater east Asia."

This dispatch, also recorded by United States government monitors, purported to be an analysis of the Marshalls' invasion by a "Domei naval commentator."

A Japanese communique, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press said that severe fighting was continuing and that the Japanese still were holding their defensive positions in the Marshalls.

It was claimed that during the February 1 landings 52 allied planes were shot down, two destroyers sunk and one cruiser and one destroyer set afire.

The communique said that a "large number of enemy planes attack Rabaul daily." It stated that the naval fortress had been raided twice January 29 by 257 planes, twice January 30 by 290 planes and again January 31 by 180 planes. In these various attacks the Japanese said they shot down 116 planes, adding that 40 of them were not confirmed.

CAPT. P. O. CLARK

Captain Prentice O. Clark is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Clark. His home address is 401 Bres avenue. His wife was formerly Miss Marguerite Collens. They have a daughter eight years old. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Gulfport Military academy. For many years he was active in the national guard, later in 1942, entering the United States air corps. He was trained at Sheppard field, Tex.; Harrisburg, Pa., and Moody field, Valdosta, Ga., and is now a captain stationed at Moody field. He received recognition for having the best trained company at Valdosta.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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technique of atoll warfare learned in the Gilberts or elsewhere was successfully woven into the Marshalls operation plan.

It demonstrates, too, that American sea and air power in the Pacific has been brought up to a point now which, without harm to the war effort in Europe, would permit multiple offensives on far separated fronts simultaneously.

It is sufficient to strike at or bypass any Japanese Pacific atoll outpost. There is every evidence of Japanese recognition of that fact in failure of the Nipponese fleet to take up the Marshalls challenge. Step by step enemy sea power that once reached out to American Pacific islands off Alaska, to Pearl Harbor, is being forced back westward into the waters of Japan itself and those of the Philippine group to hold the inner, last defenses of the China sea approaches.

In the light of the stunning display of massed power at Kwajalein, it seems clear that Japan can no longer count upon any other island bastion in the Pacific long to delay the American advance upon Tokyo. How and where the follow-up will come only time will show; but it cannot be questioned that Kwajalein finally clinched the strategic and tactical offensive in the Pacific in American and allied hands.

It is open to question even now whether any substantial part of Japan's main fleet still is based at Truk, less than 1,200 miles from the airstrips of Kwajalein. The opportunity to fight for the Marshalls having been let pass, it seems doubtful that Tokyo would risk leaving major naval units within range of the land based bomber attacks to be expected. Truk is a natural next American objective, to be taken by storm or merely sealed off.

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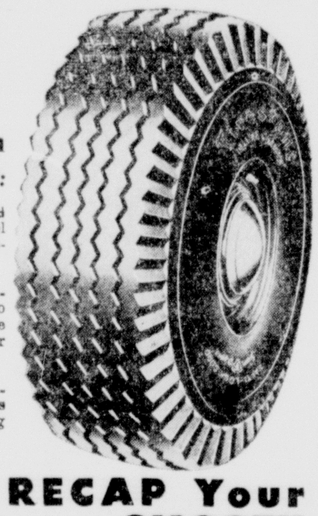

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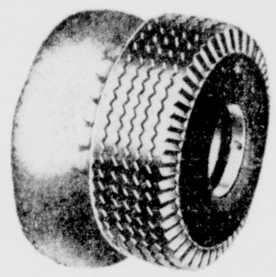

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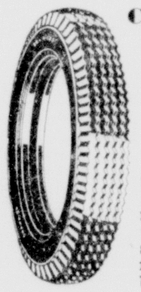

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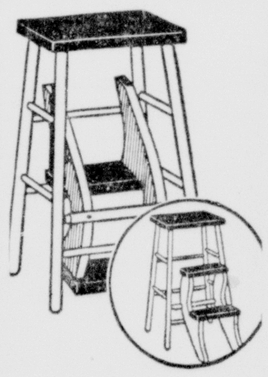

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EXPECT ALL-OUT

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to fight their best to eliminate the Allied beachhead."

Although bad weather hampered air operations, aircraft of the United States 12th air force bombed and strafed motor transport and camps between the main Fifth army front and the beachhead to prevent the Germans from withdrawing reinforcements from the south to smash Allied troops occupying the coastal strip behind the Gustav and Adolf Hitler lines.

Flying Fortresses, penetrating southern France yesterday bombed the Toulon naval base and railways near Cannes. They ran into a furious 20-minute battle with 30 German fighters, some using rockets. Three of the enemy were destroyed. One Fortress collided with an enemy plane and fell in flames.

In their determined effort to pinch off the Allied beachhead before the bulk of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's army could come to its assistance the Germans flung in one of their best armored divisions in Italy—the 26th panzer—and also concentrated large numbers of infantry for the defense of ridges dominating rail and highway routes south of the eternal city.

(The German high command communique claimed Allied battalions had been encircled and then "compressed" in the beachhead while Allied attacks north of Carroceto had faded.)

The Allied communique made no mention of any Allied attack in this area but said German counter-thrusts were repulsed.

On the outskirts of Cassino anti-tank guns and tanks slugged away at each other and the Americans struggled desperately to enlarge their toe-hold in the town itself. Allied advances north and south of the town threatened to outflank the Nazis entrenched there.

American forces flung the Germans out of most of their positions on Mount Maiola. Desperate fighting engulfed the entire area. Many positions in the outskirts of Cassino changed hands several times.

As the fighting reached yet new heights of fury the Germans succeeded in getting more big self-propelled guns, tanks and six-barreled mortars into the city and every house constituted a fortress.

"Street fighting is the hardest of all combat and the odds are on the defenders," said an Allied headquarters spokesman, "the attackers must have the highest tenacity to overcome enemy resistance."

British troops fighting on the west bank of the Garigliano captured 2,300-foot Mt. Oranto, three miles northeast of Castelforte.

On the Eighth army front a German patrol was ambushed north of Crecchio, some five miles east of Orsogna and a German sabotage patrol of an officer and five men was captured intact while trying to blow up a bridge in Allied territory near Casoli.

Carroceto, scene of the heaviest beachhead fighting, is 10 miles due north of Anzio and four miles northwest of Padiglione. It is also known as Apriha and is one of the model towns of the Fascist agricultural development of the Pontine marshes.

Allied headquarters announced that German prisoners taken since the invasion of Italy started last September 3 totaled more than 10,000. Since the beachhead landings two weeks ago 1,500 prisoners have been captured, 90 of them yesterday.

ASSERTS KING

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the opinion that the overwhelming vote would be for a republic.

Mussolini's puppet fascist government has been very clever, he said, in repudiating the monarchy and thus attempting to appeal to the strongly Republican feeling he declared exists in northern and central Italy.

Salvemini predicted the issue of an army-monarchist versus a civilian-anti-monarchist provisional government will flare up when Allied troops enter Rome.

That will be the crucial point in the reestablishment of a democratic Italy, he indicated.

SOVIET ARMY

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by the first Ukrainian armies of Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin.

Far to the southeast, in the Germans' Dneiper bend salient, the Russians were inexorably squeezing their encircling lines around the Nazi divisions trapped between the Dnieper river and the Zvenigorodka-Shpola area. The Russians captured the town of Olshana, 18 miles northwest of Shpola, and 13 more towns in the area.

In the North, troops of the Leningrad front were clearing the last isolated German units from the east bank of the Narova river ten miles inside Estonia. They also advanced near the east shore of Lake Peipus, the communique said. Other troops, moving on Luga along the main Leningrad-Luga-Pskov railway, were 19 miles north of that junction and also moving in from the east.

The advance into old Poland—which the Russians still termed the Ukraine in line with their claim to this land—overran the large railway junction of Zdolbunov, ten miles south of Rovno, the district center of Ostrog, 22 miles southeast of Rovno, and Alexandria, 10 miles northeast of Rovno.

Only 85 miles to the southwest of captured Lutsk lies the city of Lwow, Poland's third largest with a peacetime population of 318,000. Swedish reports from Stockholm said pro-Nazi residents of Lwow already were fleeing in anticipation of further Russian gains.

Lwow is on the last important German supply and escape railway to the easternmost Nazi hold in Russia—the Dnieper bend. The Germans, clinging tenaciously to the manganese mines of Nikopol and the steel and iron of nearby Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper bend, would be seriously handicapped by loss of the railway. In addition to threatening this Nazi lifeline from Lutsk and Rovno, the Russians also menaced it farther east near Vinnitsa where German counter-attacks have forced the Russians to give up some ground.

In the Lutsk-Rovno area the Russians were treading on historic soil where Russian blood flowed in the First World War. There, in 1916, the czar's forces suffered 1,000,000 casualties in capturing Bucovina and large parts of eastern Galicia and Volhynia.

The Polish capital of Warsaw is just 215 miles to the northwest of Lutsk.

In announcing the sweeping advance, one of the biggest single jumps the Russians have reported during the entire war, Stalin paid tribute to tankmen, artillerymen and sappers as well as infantrymen and mobile units, indicating that the Red army had moved in in great force and that the penetration was far more than a dash by highly mobile groups.

The Germans already had told of cavalry formations carrying on fierce fighting in the area, and it was assumed that the crack Cossacks of historic fame once more were wielding their sabres with deadly effect.

The success of old Poland was but one phase of a Russian onslaught ranging from the Gulf of Finland to the lower Ukraine.

The drive to Lutsk and also the smash into Estonia to the north and toward Rumania in the south have caused panic-stricken pro-Nazi residents of those states to pour into Germany for refuge, according to dispatches from Stockholm.

Repercussions were heard through Axis channels from throughout the Baltic states and the Balkans.

A private report printed in the Stockholm newspaper Aftontidningen said that approximately 1,500,000 residents of the Balkans, eastern Poland and the Baltic states were moving on Germany in the face of the Russian advance and that Nazi authorities in Germany were making hasty preparations to care for the refugees, many of whom were described as Germans sent to colonize the conquered countries.

Such frightened citizens were reported swarming aboard a few ships in the harbor of Riga, Latvia, and the Germans were reported sending ships from Stettin, Copenhagen and Norwegian ports to take away the evacuees.

The Nazi-dominated regime in Lithuania mobilized new classes today in anticipation of further advances of the Red army, and the German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau said that the German "civil" administration of Estonia was expected to give way to a military administration momentarily.

The new threat to Rumania as a result of the Soviet Ukraine victories was reflected in a Berlin radio announcement that the Rumanian government had declared the entire area between the Dniester and the Ukrainian Bug rivers a military zone.

Appointment was announced of a governor-general for the region, who immediately declared that Rumania was determined to hold this territory.

Political tension was reported increasing in Bulgaria, with cabinet leaders holding long special sessions, and Hungary was similarly affected.

Berlin again reported strong Russian attacks in the region of Nikopol, manganese center on the bank of the Dnieper, the most eastward territory still held by the Germans in Russia. The German communique said the Russians increased their pressure here, both to the south of the city itself and to the northwest.

German announcements on this sector for the past several days indicate that Moscow may have something to say soon, but so far the Russians have been silent.

Of the 6,644,639 persons aged 85 or more in the United States at the end of the 1940 census nearly one-half, 3,307,666, were women.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Yerger, 111 Grayling lane, a boy, on January 31 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims, 151 Coleman, West Monroe, a boy, on January 29 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rickerson, 406 Stella, West Monroe, a boy, Joseph Guy, Jr., on February 2 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atchison, 716 Thomas avenue, a girl, Sandra Lee, on January 28 at St. Francis sanitarium.

MOST IMPORTANT

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ican fleet—all lying within Japan's outer ring of Pacific island defenses.

Kwajalein was captured four days after the first troops landed, February 1. The battle was a bloody, pillbox-by-pillbox struggle, but its outcome was never doubtful and American losses remained moderate. An early Kwajalein island report of 1,250 Japanese to 27 Americans killed has been maintained, front-line reports stated.

Carrier-based planes still roam widely over the Marshalls, supporting the ground invasion. Eniwetok atoll, in the northwest corner of the Marshalls, an important enemy supply base, was bombed February 3, Admiral Nimitz said.

He also announced Wake island, 600 miles north of the Marshalls, was bombed for the eleventh time Friday night by two squadrons of Coronados.

Army medium bombers attacking other Marshall island targets Thursday night sank a small freighter in Jaluit atoll, and Mili atoll was machine gunned and bombed by fighter planes February 3.

No United States planes were lost in any of the raids, presumably carried out to keep down possible Japanese attempt to bring in additional aircraft.

Eniwetok—355 nautical miles northwest of Kwajalein and about 850 nautical miles from United States bases in the Gilberts—has been the enemy's principal staging point for bringing planes into the Marshalls via the Carolines. Yet only two enemy planes were caught on the ground there in the latest raid, and not since widespread carrier raids January 30 have Japanese planes been reported in the air.

Damage inflicted at Wake was not estimated, because of the difficulty of night time observation.

Naval phases of the Marshall invasion thus far have been "duck soup," and the absence of Japanese opposition has been surprising, War Correspondent John R. Henry, representing the combined American press, reported from Kwajalein lagoon.

"It's too early to tell whether the enemy's navy will elect to fight," Rear Admiral Richard L. Connolly, Waukegan, Ill., declared. He commanded the task force which brought the Fourth division marines ashore on Roi and Namur.

That the American forces already are reasonably secure in their possession of the big atoll was indicated by Admiral Connolly, who asserted: "Where the marines have landed, there the Americans will stay."

Occupied territory in the Marshalls now is under military rule, proclaimed yesterday by Admiral Nimitz. The proclamation pledged continuance of normal civilian occupations of the inhabitants so far as possible.

Emperor Hirohito's powers in the Marshalls have been "suspended."

A delayed February 4 dispatch from War Correspondent Howard Handleman, representing the combined American press, described the stubborn, bloody fight to clear shattered Japanese forces from the atoll.

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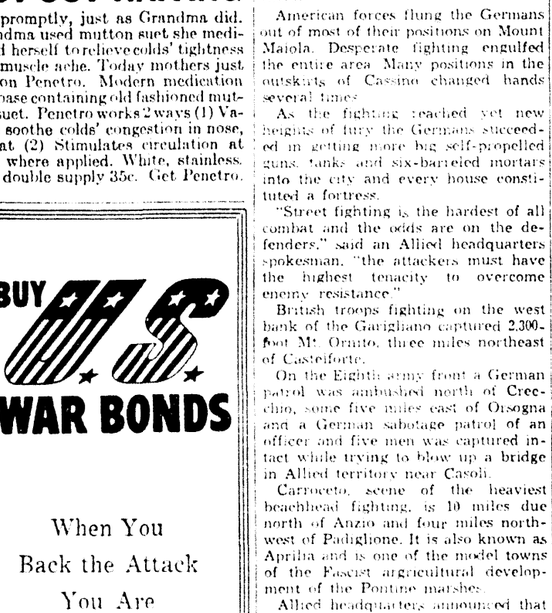

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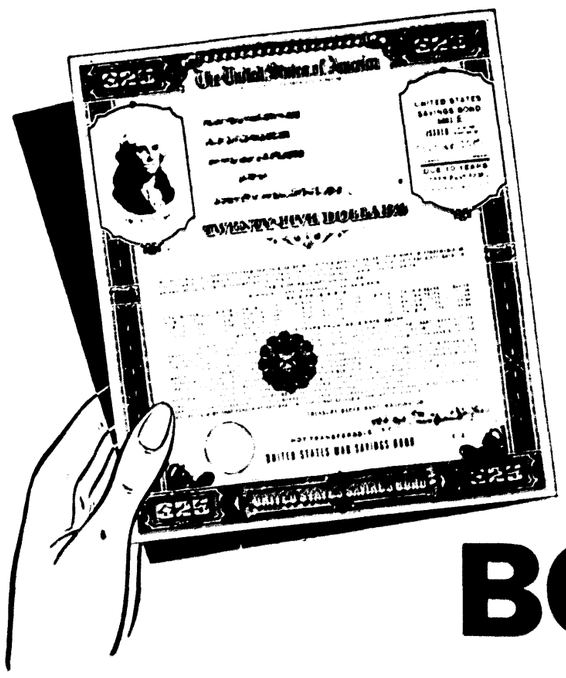

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to fight their best to eliminate the Allied beachhead.)

Although bad weather hampered air operations, aircraft of the United States 12th air force bombed and strafed motor transport and camps between the main Fifth army front and the beachhead to prevent the Germans from withdrawing reinforcements from the south to smash Allied troops occupying the coastal strip behind the Gustav and Adolf Hitler lines.

Flying Fortresses penetrating southern France yesterday bombed the Toulon naval base and railways near Cannes. They ran into a furious 20-minute battle with 30 German fighters, some using rockets. Three of the enemy were destroyed. One Fortress collided with an enemy plane and fell in flames.

In their determined effort to pinch off the Allied beachhead before the bulk of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's army could come to its assistance, the Germans flung in one of their best armored divisions in Italy—the 26th panzer—and also concentrated large numbers of infantry for the defense of ridges dominating rail and highway routes south of the eternal city.

(The German high command communique claimed Allied battalions had been encircled and then "compressed" in the beachhead while Allied attacks north of Carroceto had failed.)

The Allied communique made no mention of any Allied attack in this area but said German counter-thrusts were repulsed.

On the outskirts of Cassino anti-tank guns and tanks slugged away at each other and the Americans struggled desperately to enlarge their toe-hold in the town itself. Allied advances north and south of the town threatened to outflank the Nazis entrenched there.

American forces flung the Germans out of most of their positions on Mount Maiola. Desperate fighting engulfed the entire area. Many positions in the outskirts of Cassino changed hands several times.

As the fighting reached yet new heights of fury the Germans succeeded in getting more big self-propelled guns, tanks and six-barreled mortars into the city and every house constituted a fortress.

"Street fighting is the hardest of all combat and the odds are on the defenders," said an Allied headquarters spokesman, "the attackers must have the highest tenacity to overcome enemy resistance."

British troops fighting on the west bank of the Garigliano captured 2,300-foot Mt. Ornito, three miles northeast of Castelforte.

On the Eighth army front a German patrol was ambushed north of Crecchio, some five miles east of Orsogna and a German sabotage patrol of an officer and five men was captured intact while trying to blow up a bridge in Allied territory near Casoli.

Carroceto, scene of the heaviest beachhead fighting, is 10 miles due north of Anzio and four miles northwest of Padiglione. It is also known as Aprilia and is one of the model towns of the Fascist agricultural development of the Pontine marshes.

Allied headquarters announced that German prisoners taken since the invasion of Italy started last September 3 totaled more than 10,000. Since the beachhead landings two weeks ago 1,500 prisoners have been captured, 90 of them yesterday.

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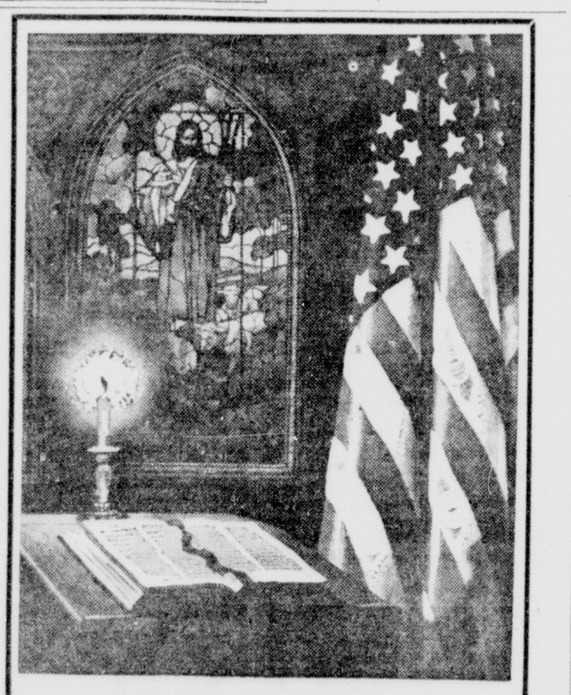
the opinion that the overwhelming vote would be for a republic.

Mussolini's puppet fascist government has been very clever, he said, in repudiating the monarchy and thus attempting to appeal to the strongly Republican feeling he declared exists in northern and central Italy.

Salvemini predicted the issue of an army-monarchist versus a civilian-anti-monarchist provisional government will flare up when Allied troops enter Rome.

That will be the crucial point in the reestablishment of a democratic Italy, he indicated.



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SOVIET ARMY

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by the first Ukrainian armies of Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin.

Far to the southeast, in the Germans' Dneiper bend salient, the Russians were inexorably squeezing their encircling lines around the Nazi divisions trapped between the Dnieper river and the Zvenigorodka-Shpola area. The Russians captured the town of Olshana, 18 miles northwest of Shpola, and 13 more towns in the area.

In the North, troops of the Leningrad front were clearing the last isolated German units from the east bank of the Narova river ten miles inside Estonia. They also advanced near the east shore of Lake Peipus, the communique said. Other troops, moving on Luga along the main Leningrad-Luga-Pskov railway, were 19 miles north of that junction and also moving in from the east.

The advance into old Poland—which the Russians still termed the Ukraine in line with their claim to this land—overran the large railway junction of Zdolbunov, ten miles south of Rovno, the district center of Ostrog, 22 miles southeast of Rovno, and Alexandria, 10 miles northeast of Rovno.

Only 85 miles to the southwest of captured Lutsk lies the city of Lwow, Poland's third largest with a peacetime population of 318,000. Swedish reports from Stockholm said pro-Nazi residents of Lwow already were fleeing in anticipation of further Russian gains.

Lwow is on the last important German supply and escape railway to the easternmost Nazi hold in Russia—the Dnieper bend. The Germans, clinging tenaciously to the manganese mines of Nikopol and the steel and iron of nearby Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper bend, would be seriously handicapped by loss of the railway. In addition to threatening this Nazi lifeline from Lutsk and Rovno, the Russians also menaced it farther east near Vinnitsa where German counter-attacks have forced the Russians to give up some ground.

In the Lutsk-Rovno area the Russians were treading on historic soil where Russian blood flowed in the First World War. There, in 1916, the czar's forces suffered 1,000,000 casualties in capturing Bucovina and large parts of eastern Galicia and Volhynia.

The Polish capital of Warsaw is just 215 miles to the northwest of Lutsk.

In announcing the sweeping advance, one of the biggest single jumps the Russians have reported during the entire war, Stalin paid tribute to tankmen, artillerymen and sappers as well as infantrymen and mobile units, indicating that the Red army had moved in in great force and that the penetration was far more than a dash by highly mobile groups.

The Germans already had told of cavalry formations carrying on fierce fighting in the area, and it was assumed that the crack Cossacks of historic fame once more were wielding their sabres with deadly effect.

The success of old Poland was but one phase of a Russian onslaught ranging from the Gulf of Finland to the lower Ukraine.

The drive to Lutsk and also the smash into Estonia to the north and toward Rumania in the south have caused panic-stricken pro-Nazi residents of those states to pour into Germany for refuge, according to dispatches from Stockholm.

Repercussions were heard through Axis channels from throughout the Baltic states and the Balkans.

A private report printed in the Stockholm newspaper Aftontidningen said that approximately 1,500,000 residents of the Balkans, eastern Poland and the Baltic states were moving on Germany in the face of the Russian advance, and that Nazi authorities in Germany were making hasty preparations to care for the refugees, many of whom were described as Germans sent to colonize the conquered countries.

Such frightened citizens were reported swarming aboard a few ships in the harbor of Riga, Latvia, and the Germans were reported sending ships from Stettin, Copenhagen and Norwegian ports to take away the evacuees.

The Nazi-dominated regime in Lithuania mobilized new classes today in anticipation of further advances of the Red army, and the German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau said that the German "civil" administration of Estonia was expected to give way to a military administration momentarily.

The new threat to Rumania as a result of the Soviet Ukraine victories was reflected in a Berlin radio announcement that the Rumanian government had declared the entire area between the Dniester and the Ukrainian Bug rivers a military zone.

Appointment was announced of a governor-general for the region who immediately declared that Rumania was determined to hold this territory.

Political tension was reported increasing in Bulgaria, with cabinet leaders holding long special sessions, and Hungary was similarly affected.

Berlin again reported strong Russian attacks in the region of Nikopol, manganese center on the banks of the Dnieper, the most eastward territory still held by the Germans in Russia. The German communique said the Russians increased their pressure here, both to the south of the city itself and to the northwest.

German announcements on this sector for the past several days indicate that Moscow may have something to say soon, but so far the Russians have been silent.

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Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims, 451 Coleman, West Monroe, a boy, on January 29 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rickerson, 406 Stella, West Monroe, a boy, Joseph Guy, Jr., on February 2 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atchison, 716 Thomas avenue, a girl, Sandra Lee, on January 28 at St. Francis sanitarium.

MOST IMPORTANT

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ican fleet—all lying within Japan's outer ring of Pacific island defenses.

Kwajalein was captured four days after the first troops landed, February 1. The battle was a bloody, pillbox-by-pillbox struggle, but its outcome was never doubtful and American losses remained moderate. An early Kwajalein island report of 1,250 Japanese to 27 Americans killed has been maintained, front-line reports stated.

Carrier-based planes still roam widely over the Marshalls, supporting the ground invasion. Eniwetok atoll, in the northwest corner of the Marshalls, an important enemy supply base, was bombed February 3, Admiral Nimitz said.

He also announced Wake island, 600 miles north of the Marshalls, was bombed for the eleventh time Friday night by two squadrons of Coronados.

Army medium bombers attacking other Marshall island targets Thursday night sank a small freighter in Jaluit atoll, and Mili atoll was machine gunned and bombed by fighter planes February 3.

No United States planes were lost in any of the raids, presumably carried out to keep down possible Japanese attempt to bring in additional aircraft.

Eniwetok—355 nautical miles northwest of Kwajalein and about 850 nautical miles from United States bases in the Gilberts—has been the enemy's principal staging point for bringing planes into the Marshalls via the Carolines. Yet only two enemy planes were caught on the ground there in the latest raid, and not since widespread carrier raids January 30 have Japanese planes been reported in the air.

Damage inflicted at Wake was not estimated, because of the difficulty of night time observation.

Naval phases of the Marshall invasion thus far have been "duck soup," and the absence of Japanese opposition has been surprising, War Correspondent John R. Henry, representing the combined American press, reported from Kwajalein lagoon.

"It's too early to tell whether the enemy's navy will elect to fight," Rear Admiral Richard L. Connolly, Waukegan, Ill., declared. He commanded the task force which brought the Fourth division marines ashore on Roi and Namur.

That the American forces already are reasonably secure in their possession of the big atoll was indicated by Admiral Connolly, who asserted: "Where the marines have landed, there the Americans will stay."

Occupied territory in the Marshalls now is under military rule, proclaimed yesterday by Admiral Nimitz. The proclamation pledged continuance of normal civilian occupations of the inhabitants so far as possible.

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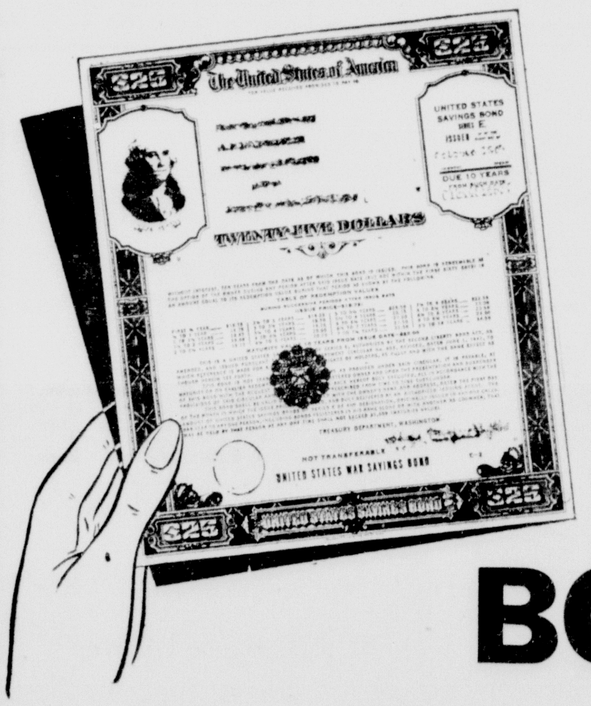

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THREAT IS SEEN TO FREE PRESS

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COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Free-m of the press is being threatened n three sides, says Governor John Bricker.

An an address to the Ohio News-per association last night, he pic-red the situation as a challenge to ublishers and editors.

"The spirit of freedom today cries out for intelligent leadership from the press,' he declared. "If that leader-ship falters, American liberty is in danger."

The governor, in a major speech of his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, asserted press freedom was being jeopardized by "in-sidious propaganda of the administra-tion in power, * * * government cen-sorship and * * * concentration of power in the hands of the executive branch of the government."

Bricker added that, to remove the hazards, "political propaganda must be destroyed as an instrumentality of government. We must insist that ap-propriate sources of information be kept open to the press of the country. * * * News must be available and free to all alike as well as the right to print the news."

Proposing a free press throughout the world, Bricker commented:

"I have read 'Barriers Down,' a pres-entation by Mr. Kent Cooper in re-gard to freer dissemination of news around the world. I have followed the thinking of Dean Ackerman and Mr. Hugh Baillie. It may be mil-lenial to propose world-free press, but peace likewise may seem mil-lenial. They, with many of you, are pioneers in this great cause. The cause is noble and the goal worthy. May those who think and strive for a bet-ter tomorrow be vigilant in a cause of a world free press."

Bricker declared the Roosevelt ad-ministration had made a "studied at-tempt to undermine the newspapers and radio."

"The New Deal is peculiarly resent-ful of honest criticism," he asserted. "Publishers, editors, correspondents and sports writers have been de-nounced."

SMELTING WORKS IN NEW ORLEANS URGED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Ho-mer Brett, former United States con-sul general to Peru and author of "Blue Print to Victory" said today that New Orleans should have smelt-ing installations for processing Latin-American metals.

Here to join his son, Lieutenant Commander Homer Brett, Jr., naval attache to Guatemala, Brett, who worked for 30 years in the consular service, told newsmen most metals from countries to the south are shipped to eastern and western sea-board ports, "but New Orleans should have smelting works. I believe that would do much to make this city the port of entry for all Latin-American materials."

Brett and his son will leave here Monday for Washington.

PLAN CAP GROUP IN LINCOLN PARISH

Plans are under way for the organi-zation of a civil air patrol (CAP) squadron in Ruston. A meeting has been set for the Ruston High school, Wednesday February 9 at 1 p.m.

All boys 15 to 18 years of age who are interested in joining such a group are urged to be present.

Members of the CAP from Monroe and a Selman field member of the examining board and a navigator who has had past combat experience will comprise the local party which will attend the meeting and will explain the plan of operating.

It is desired to have a large number of young men interested at this meeting.

COLORED USO ACTIVITIES

The colored USO reopened Friday night with a birthday part, as the third anniversary of the organization. Virtually all the colored service men from Selman field were present and others from nearby camps also were there for the event.

Plans are on foot for holding a formal dedication of the center which will be set for a later date according to the director, W. B. Baker.

The center will be open each day from now on, it is stated.

BAYNARD THANKS SUPPORTERS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—State Auditor L. B. Baynard, who was declared the Democratic nominee after withdrawal of his opponent, E. J. Bourg, today posted a statement thanking his supporters. "I wish it were possible to personally thank each voter for the wonderful support given me," the statement read. "I want all my friends to know that I appreciate all they have done and I promise to continue the same courteous, prompt and efficient service this office has given in the past."

Largest early immigration to this country was the Irish, who were driven from their homes by potato crop failures.

STATE GETS BACK 1,500,000 ACRES

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Chairman B. A. Hardey of the state mineral board reported today to Gov-ernor Sam Jones that more than 1,-500,000 acres of land have been re-turned to the state by the present board's use of the "development" clause in state lease forms.

In recent months, Major Hardey re-ported, the board has re-leased some of the acreage, for $172,750 plus over-riding royalties.

Procedure in the cases, he reported, was to demand immediate full devel-opment of the land, or return of those portions not fully developed.

Of 14 leases totaling 2,499,646 acres, 1,533,615 acres were returned to the state, and Hardey told the governor that "many thousands acres more" probably would be recovered "before the termination of your administra-tion on May 15."

He described the leases as "executed during the lush period from 1928 to 1940 in large tracts."

The amended lease numbers, as compiled by the Louisiana geological survey, were 50, 188, 192, 194, 199, 200, 293, 323, 331, 334, 335, 340, 347 and 350.

Largest leases amended included No. 188, containing 500,000 acres, leased in 1928, of which 441,770 acres were released; No. 325, containing 808,000 acres, leased in 1936, 423,600 acres re-covered, and No. 340, containing 570,000 acres leased in 1936, 310,460 recovered.

FEED SHORTAGE IN SPRING IS HARMFUL

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Livestock Specialist W. T. Cobb said today that one of the most important causes of livestock losses is too little feed at the time the cattle are turned out on forest range to graze on fresh, green forage early in the spring.

At this time the grass is short and watery, Cobb pointed out, and con-tains little food value. Because of the excessive water, it tends to give cows the scours and makes them weaker. As a result, the cows are easy vic-tims to bogging and poison plants, and to anthrax or charbon, bang's and oth-er diseases.

If there is a shortage of feed in the spring, Cobb advised stockmen to provide a somewhat heavier supple-mental ration than usual for at least a week or two after the animals are turned on green grass in the spring.

WARNS GRADUATES OF WAR RESPONSIBILITY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Mid-winter graduates of Loyola University of the South last night were warned by their commencement speaker, the Rev. Edward T. Cassidy, S. J., presi-dent of Jesuit High school here, that they faced the responsibility of win-ning a war 'you did not make" and its resulting post-war problems.

Thirty-five graduates received de-grees at the university's fourth war-time commencement from the Rev. P. A. Roy, S. J., Loyola president. "Cum laude" degrees were conferred on Charles M. Ives, New Orleans, bache-lor of laws, and Bernard M. Ward, Al-giers, La. bachelor of arts. Ives, now in the army, received his degree "in absentia."

MILITARY GROUP LEADS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Harlan L. McCracken, chairman of the Louisiana State university war bond drive, announced today that the military department has subscribed $43,000 of the $73,500 so far pledged on the campus. The university's quota is $138,825.

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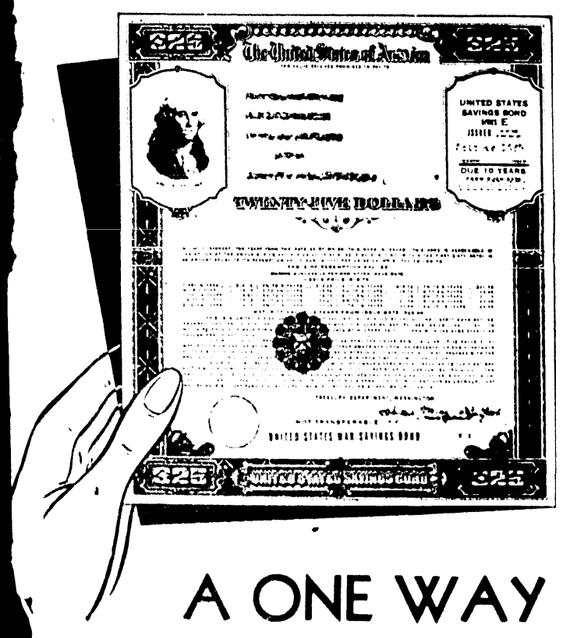

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THREAT IS SEEN TO FREE PRESS

ees Studied Attempt By Roosevelt To Undermine Newspapers

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Free- n of the press is being threatened n three sides, says Governor John Bricker.

In an address to the Ohio News- per association last night, he pic- red the situation as a challenge to ublishers and editors.

"The spirit of freedom today cries out for intelligent leadership from the press," he declared. "If that leadership falters, American liberty is in danger."

The governor, in a major speech of his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, asserted press freedom was being jeopardized by "insidious propaganda of the administration in power, * * * government censorship and * * * concentration of power in the hands of the executive branch of the government."

Bricker added that, to remove the hazards, "political propaganda must be destroyed as an instrumentality of government. We must insist that appropriate sources of information be kept open to the press of the country. * * * News must be available and free to all alike as well as the right to print the news."

Proposing a free press throughout the world, Bricker commented:

"I have read 'Barriers Down,' a presentation by Mr. Kent Cooper in regard to freer dissemination of news around the world. I have followed the thinking of Dean Ackerman and Mr. Hugh Baillie. It may be millenial to propose world-free press, but peace likewise may seem millenial. They, with many of you, are pioneers in this great cause. The cause is noble and the goal worthy. May those who think and strive for a better tomorrow be vigilant in a cause of a world free press."

Bricker declared the Roosevelt administration had made a "studied attempt to undermine the newspapers and radio."

"The New Deal is peculiarly resentful of honest criticism," he asserted. "Publishers, editors, correspondents and sports writers have been denounced."

SMELTING WORKS IN NEW ORLEANS URGED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Homer Brett, former United States consul general to Peru and author of "Blue Print to Victory" said today that New Orleans should have smelting installations for processing Latin-American metals.

Here to join his son, Lieutenant Commander Homer Brett, Jr., naval attache to Guatemala, Brett, who worked for 30 years in the consular service, told newsmen most metals from countries to the south are shipped to eastern and western seaboard ports, "but New Orleans should have smelting works. I believe that would do much to make this city the port of entry for all Latin-American materials."

Brett and his son will leave here Monday for Washington.

PLAN CAP GROUP IN LINCOLN PARISH

Plans are under way for the organization of a civil air patrol (CAP) squadron in Ruston. A meeting has been set for the Ruston High school, Wednesday February 9 at 1 p.m.

All boys 15 to 18 years of age who are interested in joining such a group are urged to be present.

Members of the CAP from Monroe and a Selman field member of the examining board and a navigator who has had past combat experience will comprise the local party which will attend the meeting and will explain the plan of operating.

It is desired to have a large number of young men interested at this meeting.

COLORED USO ACTIVITIES

The colored USO reopened Friday night with a birthday party as the third anniversary of the organization. Virtually all the colored service men from Selman field were present and others from nearby camps also were there for the event.

Plans are on foot for holding a formal dedication of the center which will be set for a later date, according to the director, W. B. Baker.

The center will be open each day from now on, it is stated.

BAYNARD THANKS SUPPORTERS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—State Auditor L. B. Baynard, who was declared the Democratic nominee after withdrawal of his opponent, E. J. Bourg, today issued a statement thanking his supporters. "I wish it were possible to personally thank each voter for the wonderful support given me," the statement read. "I want all my friends to know that I appreciate all they have done and I promise to continue the same courteous, prompt and efficient service this office has given in the past."

Largest early immigration to this country was the Irish, who were driven from their homes by potato crop failures.

STATE GETS BACK 1,500,000 ACRES

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Chairman B. A. Hardey of the state mineral board reported today to Governor Sam Jones that more than 1,500,000 acres of land have been returned to the state by the present board's use of the "development" clause in state lease forms.

In recent months, Major Hardey reported, the board has re-leased some of the acreage, for $172,750 plus overriding royalties.

Procedure in the cases, he reported, was to demand immediate full development of the land, or return of those portions not fully developed.

Of 14 leases totaling 2,499,646 acres, 1,533,615 acres were returned to the state, and Hardey told the governor that "many thousands acres more" probably would be recovered "before the termination of your administration on May 15."

He described the leases as "executed during the lush period from 1928 to 1940 in large tracts."

The amended lease numbers, as compiled by the Louisiana geological survey, were 50, 188, 192, 194, 199, 200, 293, 323, 331, 334, 335, 340, 347 and 356.

Largest leases amended included No. 188, containing 500,600 acres, leased in 1928, of which 441,770 acres were released; No. 335, containing 808,000 acres, leased in 1936, 423,600 acres recovered, and No. 340, containing 570,000 acres leased in 1936, 310,400 recovered.

FEED SHORTAGE IN SPRING IS HARMFUL

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Livestock Specialist W. T. Cobb said today that one of the most important causes of livestock losses is too little feed at the time the cattle are turned out on forest range to graze on fresh, green forage early in the spring.

At this time the grass is short and watery, Cobb pointed out, and contains little food value. Because of the excessive water, it tends to give cows the scours and makes them weaker. As a result, the cows are easy victims to bogging and poison plants, and to anthrax or charbon, bang's and other diseases.

If there is a shortage of feed in the spring, Cobb advised stockmen to provide a somewhat heavier supplemental ration than usual for at least a week or two after the animals are turned on green grass in the spring.

WARNS GRADUATES OF WAR RESPONSIBILITY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Midwinter graduates of Loyola University of the South last night were warned by their commencement speaker, the Rev. Edward T. Cassidy, S. J., president of Jesuit High school here, that they faced the responsibility of winning a war "you did not make" and its resulting post-war problems.

Thirty-five graduates received degrees at the university's fourth wartime commencement from the Rev. P. A. Roy, S. J., Loyola president. "Cum laude" degrees were conferred on Charles M. Ives, New Orleans, bachelor of laws, and Bernard M. Ward, Algiers, La. bachelor of arts. Ives, now in the army, received his degree "in absentia."

MILITARY GROUP LEADS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Harlan L. McCracken, chairman of the Louisiana State university war bond drive, announced today that the military department has subscribed $43,000 of the $73,500 so far pledged on the campus. The university's quota is $138,825.

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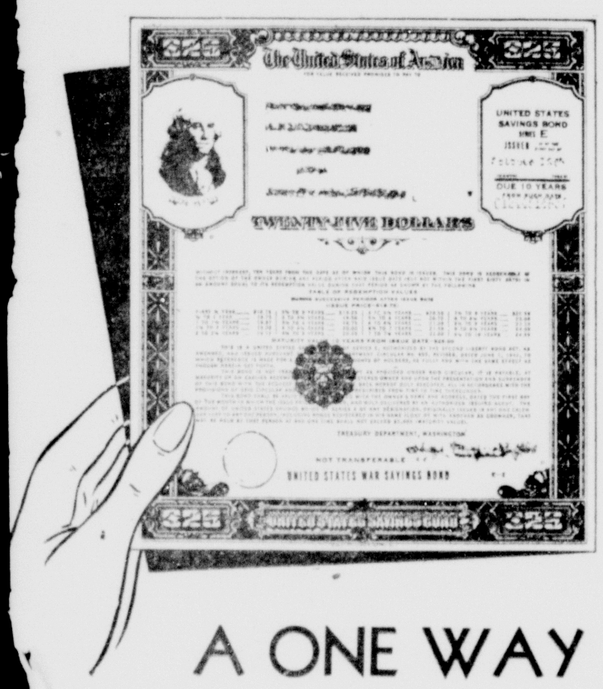

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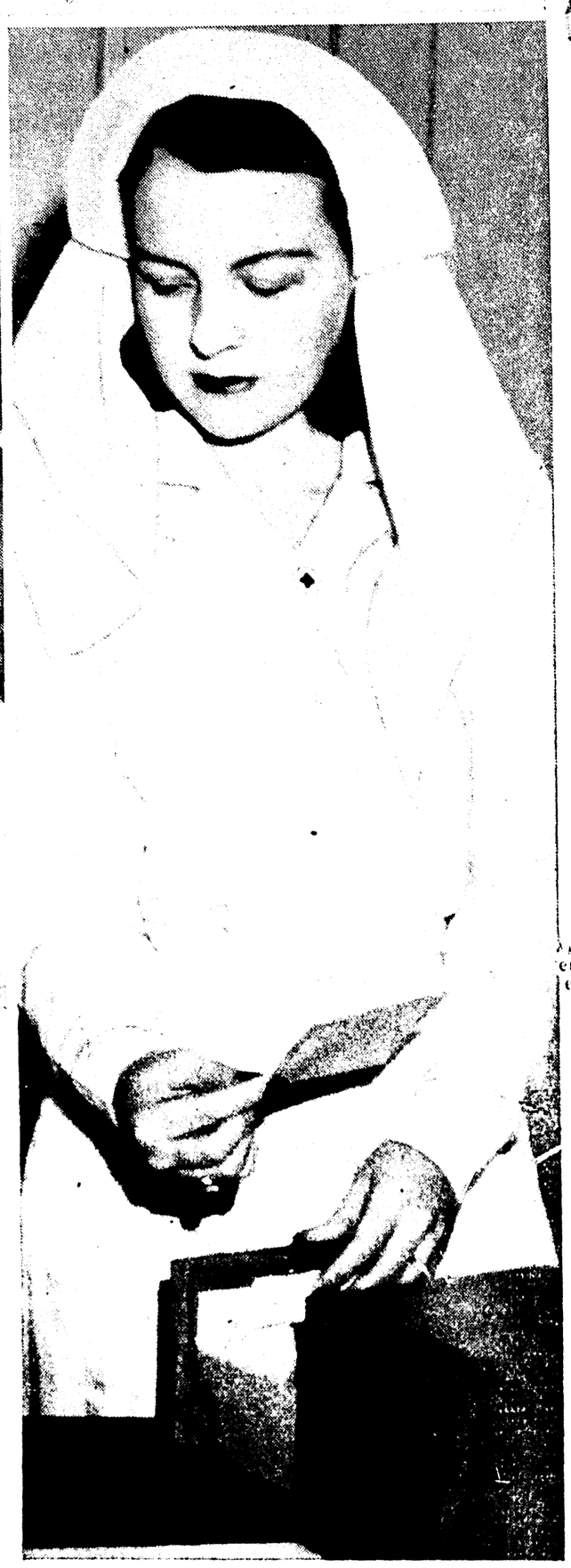

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Three Prominent Girls Complete Wedding Plans

rides-To-Be Resplendent In Pre-Nuptial Wardrobes, Including Chic New Hats

How gladly we welcome the first harbingers of spring er a winter of great discontent. It has been the rule with me women if out of sorts, to dash forth and buy a new hat. ere's nothing like a new gadget worn lightly over the right bbrow to accelerate late winter morale. Hats and headgear 1944 are definitely escape fashions. Probably the most ivolous, feminine, flirtatious and flattering creations ever vised by human fingers are these delectable pieces of millery to make the world seem gay, in spots at least.

One looks at these hats in the shop ndows and wonder who on earth ll wear them. If you really would e to know just take a peep, any ernoon now, at affairs honoring spective brides.

Miss Margaret Butler, whose approaching marriage to Lieutenant Wilm Bendel the third is now engaging interest of fashionable Monroe, s wearing one of these delectable ces of headgear at a recent affair. was nothing more than a square of ck lace studded with glittering seins yet it greatly enhanced her uty.

iss Dotty White whose marriage Lieutenant Edgar Wicker takes e on St. Valentine's day, was ring a small flame colored straw perched in the most becoming on behind her pompadour last day morning when Miss Lavinia net entertained her at breakfast he Lotus club. The hat was a cel- accessory to Miss White's gray gown sprinkled with bright red s.

ose pieces of feminine flippery, lar to these we now see in the windows, are being worn by girls and matrons who are ng over silver coffee services at s given for brides-to-be. They also seen at the Officers' club at on field where there is something nterest socially, constantly brew-

The fashion novelties is to be ly dressed and if you must be ent, let it burst out at the top it with your hat.

other bride-to-be who is wearing ching little hats with her attire trousseau is Miss Jo Guerriero whose marriage to ennant James Chevrier Ussery take place at an early date.

e wedding plans for Miss Butler, White and Miss Guerriero are complete save for the final ements. All will have charming t their most intimate friends serve as honorees and matrons of and they will be the center of al gay social whirl. Every attendant will wear bridal gowns in all the spectacular

Social calendar is already crowded with activities in honor of the ure brides. Luncheons, dinners affairs planned for successive s for the Charming prospective weeks ahead. Tonight the buffet supper honoring Miss White and ennant Wicker at the home of Mrs. James A. Noe with their ter, Mrs. Gordon McLemore ing as co-hostess.

rgeous corsages from the ens of the brides-to-be exclusive florists have been ordered for the occasion. In keeping with the ent vogue for flowers which d before a single petal comes e used exclusively.

The spacious supper table in the ng room, resplendent in old fined heirloom silver, lovely Victorian cloth and the centerpiece of lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids, will be flanked by tall silver candelabra.

Delicious viands were served buffet style from immense silver trays.

Miss White was wearing on this occasion a stunning model of black and white. The bodice was of black velvet and the skirt, long and full, was fashioned of white tulle.

Another prenuptial courtesy honoring Miss White was the bridge affair at the Officers' club at Selman field with Mrs. James Bones, hostess.

The courtesies extended by the hostess were many including the presentation of gifts for high score and a piece of silver to Miss White.

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Miss Fleta Davidson Weds William Latham

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Fleta Naomi Davidson, daughter of Mrs. Letha Davidson and William F. Latham, petty officer second class USNR, son of Mrs. Bernice Latham of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. E. Autrey, January 15 in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family.

The brides attendant, Miss Nell Hayes wore a lovely spring model of air force blue with navy blue accessories and a corsage of rose colored carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Henry Schnock of Alexandria.

The bride wore a beautiful advanced spring model of cinnamon brown with dark brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon in New Orleans.

Mrs. Latham who is associated with the Curtis Gas corporation in this city will join her husband at a later date in Providence, Rhode Island, where he is stationed at the naval base.

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Miss Margie Smith And Sergeant Schell Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith of Bernesville, La., and Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Schell of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. S. A. Patton, 203 Lurting avenue, West Monroe, who officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family.

The bride's attendant was Miss Elizabeth Ann Carter, a classmate of Miss Smith at Louisiana Normal college. She wore a model of powder blue with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Sergeant Schell is stationed at Selman field. The bride is a graduate of Bernice high school and attended Louisiana Normal college. She is employed at the Hart store.

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IN LITTLE THEATRE PLAY

Mrs. Judy Carraway will appear in the Little Theatre play, "Ladies in Retirement," Tuesday night in the role of Louisa Creed.

Miss Nina Gill Carter Weds Earl D. Shipp, Jr.

Ceremony Performed By Dr. Serex At Methodist Church; Reception Follows

A wedding, charming in its simplicity, took place at the First Methodist church, January 30, at three o'clock in the afternoon with the pastor, Dr. A. R. Serex, officiating when Miss Nina Gill Carter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Carter, became the bride of Mr. Earl Dee Shipp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shipp of Welsh, La.

Tall palms and Woodwardia ferns formed a verdant background for the ceremony performed before an altar banked with Gorza chrysanthemums.

[illegible] scale [illegible] Robert Carter and [illegible] the organist. Miss Frances Smith rendered a program of [illegible] Evening Star and Sweet As A Rose. Miss Irma Lee Harper sang in lovely voice, "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Escorted by Mr. Carter, she wore a floor length model of white satin and French lace fashioned with [illegible] neckline and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

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Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, Jr., on St. John street.

The receiving party stood in the living room where the mantel was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and white candles. The hostesses, Mrs. Carter was wearing a tobacco brown model with corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's parents were also in the receiving party. Mrs. Shipp wore a dusty pink evening model with corsage of spring flowers. Mrs. G. H. Hall, an aunt of the bride, wore a navy blue model with corsage of pink gladioli.

The bride's table was overlaid with beautiful Italian cutwork banquet cloth and was centrally adorned with the three-tiered wedding cake surrounded with figurines of a bride and bridegroom. Handsome silver candelabra supporting white tapers were placed at either end of the table. Silver compotes held wedding mints.

The bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake before leaving on their honeymoon in New Orleans. The bride traveled in a brown and blue plaid tailleur with blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

The guests were requested to register in the bride's book presided over by Miss Elizabeth Longford, Miss Frances Langford, Miss Frances Smith and Miss Irma Lee Humble.

The bride is a graduate of Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college. Before her marriage she was associated with the Letter Service bureau.

The bridegroom attended Southwestern university, Lafayette, La., and is now associated with his father in the rice industry.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shipp of Welsh, La., Mrs. G. H. Hall of Countiesville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Wills of Delhi, La.

Music Guild Holds Monthly Meeting

A [illegible] song, "My Heart Is a Winecup," especially [illegible] by spring season was [illegible] by Mrs. P. Everett Lawson [illegible] club meeting of the Music Guild in the home of Mrs. B. B. Martin. Mrs. Lawson played [illegible] accompaniment.

Other interesting [illegible] program was the "Ancient Latin American Music of the Nineteenth Century," presented by Mrs. H. M. Jarrett and the concluding number, "Morena," by Mrs. Raymond Spence.

The program was climaxed by a solo number, "La Golondrina," sung in Spanish by Mrs. B. B. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Watson.

Following the musical program an enjoyable social hour [illegible] The hostess served a [illegible] salad course, toasted [illegible] devil's food fudge squares and coffee.

Mrs. Paul Newman, [illegible] presided over the business session at which time the [illegible] as set up by the National Federation of Music clubs were read for the benefit of the members.

At this time a new [illegible] number was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. P. J. Newman.

The nominating committee for the new officers for next year was appointed as follows: Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. Raymond Spence.

The annual luncheon and election of officers will be held in February. Hostesses for this occasion will be Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. H. M. James.

A novel "Get Well" greeting card was signed by each one present and sent to one of the members, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, who has been ill for the past several weeks.

Members present were: Mmes. Raymond Spence, Guy Du Bose, Paul Newman, F. C. Holmes, E. E. Lawson, W. W. Watson, R. W. Clemens, Wade Hopkins, Cecil Hill, Dollie Gee, P. A. Poag, Pat Hamm, H. M. James. One guest, Mrs. J. E. Jarmat, was present.

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Of interest to friends here is the announcement recently made in New York City by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirsch of the engagement of their daughter, Mae, to Corporal Hale Hesdorffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abramson of Monroe. The corporal is serving overseas at this time. Miss Hirsch, as a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, made many friends at the time of her recent visit.

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Society Calendar

Sunday

Mrs. James Moore will entertain at luncheon at the Frances hotel for Miss Dottie White.

Delta Beta Sigma meeting in the home of Mary Helen Walker at 2 p.m.

The Theta Kappa Omega fraternity will meet at the Red Shield club, 510 Harrison street, 2 p.m.

Monday

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will have its social meeting at the home of Beatrice Cretney, 1707 North Sixth at 4:30 p.m.

The Residence club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter number 4, O. E. S. Public initiation, 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lennon will entertain during the cocktail hour, 6 to 8, for Miss Jo Ann Guerriero.

Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. Wharton Brown will entertain the Literary Guild in the home of Mrs. Wharton Brown, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Review club with Mrs. Sam Smith, Auburn avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Miro Book club with Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Welcome Garden club with Mrs. O. R. Brauer, 1405 Forsythe, Mrs. Mildred McConnell, guest speaker, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

The Followers of the Gleam and the Blue Circle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

The Y-Teens club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet 2:30, Circle 1 with Mrs. Annie Truett, circle 2 with Mrs. Lon Ingram.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service Gordon Avenue church meets as follows at 2:30 p.m.: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Harold Hunt, 2214 South Grand street; circle No. 2, Mrs. Floyd Ferrington, 2304 Lee avenue.

Board meeting, Business and Professional Women's club, Virginia hotel, 7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting, Business and Professional Women's club Virginia hotel, 8 p.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet in circles as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. D. M. Monroe, 1209 Park avenue, 9:30 a.m.; circle No. 2, Mrs. F. M. Meyers, 1114 North Fifth street, 9:30 a.m.; circle No. 3, Mrs. Sol Wicker, 2304 Hawthorne street, 3 p.m.; circle No. 4, Mrs. Margaret King, 1006 North Third street, 3 p.m.; circle No. 5, Mrs. R. L. Fuller, 112 D'Lodo Drive, 3 p.m.; circle No. 6, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, 310 K street, 3 p.m.; circle No. 7, Mrs. H. A. M. Dowdle, 700 South Second street, West Monroe, 3 p.m.; circle No. 8, Mrs. D. E. Egan, 3413 Gordon avenue.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet as follows: No. 1, Mrs. C. W. Wallace, 1908 Island; No. 2, Mrs. Lowe Dennis, 310 Lamar avenue; No. 3, Mrs. Arthur Downing, 500 Hudson; No. 4, Mrs. E. R. Lyons, 1901 North Second; No. 5, Mrs. E. P. Crane, 1901 North Second; No. 6, Mrs. Pierce Thomas, 510 North Fifth, convalescent; Mrs. Raymond, No. 7, Mrs. T. O. Bonner, 207 Mims; No. 8, Mrs. B. H. Jones, 209 Lamar Ann; No. 9, Mrs. F. B. Nowlin, 202 East.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. H. H. Shelton, 906 Morton street; No. 2, Mrs. John H. Turner, 213 Gladding lane; No. 3, Mrs. R. J. Gray, 1000 South Second; No. 4, Mrs. O. R. Bridges, 313 Mims avenue; No. 5, Mrs. T. J. Davis, 1400 St. John; No. 6, Mrs. E. A. Alexander, 313 Cooper; No. 7, Mrs. Joe Pickering, 1001 North Seventh street; No. 8, Mrs. E. C. Cobb, 614 Washington; No. 9, Mrs. Gordon Barton, 607 Hudson; No. 10, Mrs. F. R. Foster, 501 Forsythe avenue; No. 11, Mrs. M. Bowman, Hayward Park; No. 12, Mrs. R. L. Chandler, 70 Jessie street; No. 13, Mrs. Lee Herrin, 2716 Lee avenue.

Wednesday

The Y-Teens club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The YoWeCa Business Girls' club will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Welcome Bunch Bridge club with Mrs. A. R. Doughty, 112 Ferry street. Mrs. Stanley B. Allen, co-hostess. Election of officers, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday

Benefit bridge party at Recreation center, sponsored by Ouachita Unit of Chapter Childrens society. Public invited.

The Judy Y Jaces club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Meeting of American Legion auxiliary at Legion home, 7:30 p.m. Subject, "Americanism."

Friday

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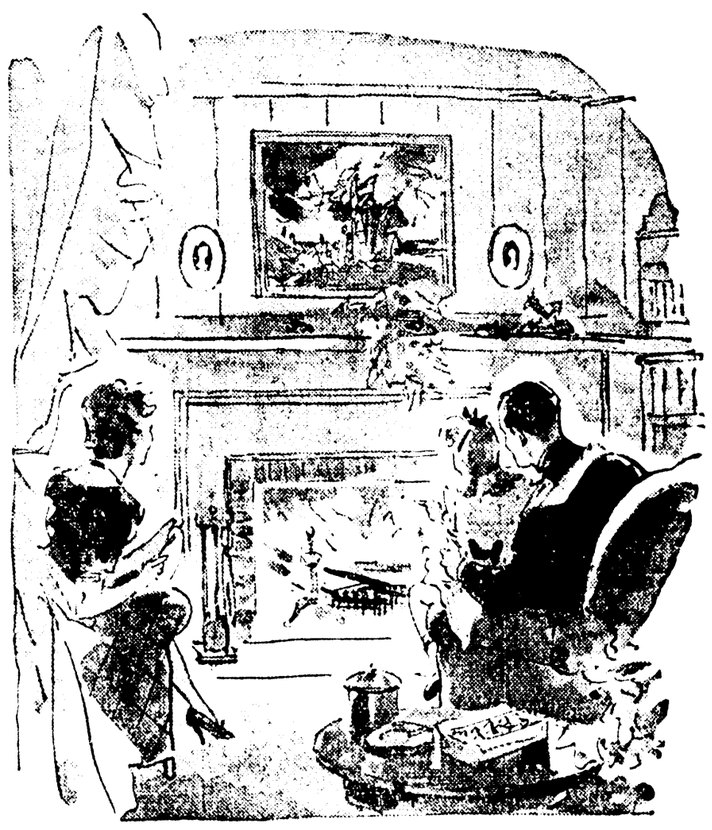

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ne looks at these hats in the shop ndows and wonder who on earth ll wear them. If you really would to know just take a peep, any rnoon now, at affairs honoring spective brides.

iss Margaret Butler, whose aphing marriage to Lieutenant Wilm Bendel the third is now engaging interest of fashionable Monroe, s wearing one of these delectable es of headgear at a recent affair. was nothing more than a square of ck lace studded with glittering seins yet it greatly enhanced her uty.

iss Dotty White whose marriage Lieutenant Edgar Wicker takes e on St. Valentine's day, was aring a small flame colored straw perched in the most becoming on behind her pompadour last day morning when Miss Lavinia net entertained her at breakfast e Lotus club. The hat was a colaccessory to Miss White's gray gown sprinkled with bright red s.

hese pieces of feminine flippery, ilar to those we now see in the p windows, are being worn by ly girls and matrons who are ing over silver coffee services at airs given for brides-to-be. They also seen at the Officers' club at man field where there is something interest socially, constantly brew- The fashion nowadays is to be nly dressed and if you must be llient, let it burst out at the top. it with your hat.

nother bride-to-be who is wearing witching little hats with her attive trousseau shows, is Miss Jo n Guerriero whose marriage to utenant James Clarence Ussery take place at an early date.

he wedding plans for Miss Butler, s White and Miss Guerriero are complete down to the last itionniere. All will walk altarward h their most intimate friends serv- as bridesmaids and matrons of or and they will all wear the tra- al ivory satin wedding gown. attendants will wear diaphagowns in all the springtime

social calendar is almost burstunder with its weight of prel affairs planned by hostesses brides-to-be. Claiming prominence t week's calendar was the buffsupper honoring Miss White and utenant Wicker in the home of Mr. Mrs. James A. Noe with their ghter, Mrs. Gordon McLendon ing as cohostess.

orgeous camellias from the gara of the hostess were everywhere vidence. In the living room where tails and hors d'oeuvres were ed before supper, pink camellias e used exclusively.

he spacious supper table in the ng room resembled an old fad, heart shaped Valentine outd with crimson camellias. Luscious viands were served buffet style from immense silver trays.

Miss White was wearing on this occasion a stunning model of black and white. The bodice was of black velvet and the skirt, long and full, was fashioned of white tulle.

Another prenuptial courtesy honoring Miss White was the bridge affair at the Officers' club at Selman field with Mrs. James Bones, hostess.

The courtesies extended by the hostess were many including the presentation of gifts for high score and a piece of silver to Miss White.

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Miss Fleta Davidson Weds William Latham

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Fleta Naomi Davidson, daughter of Mrs. Letha Davidson and William F. Latham, petty officer second class USNR, son of Mrs. Bernice Latham of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. E. Autrey, January 15 in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family.

The bride's attendant, Miss Nell Harvey wore a lovely spring model of air force blue with navy blue accessories and a corsage of rose colored carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Henry Schrock of Alexandria.

The bride wore a beautiful advanced spring model of cinnamon brown with dark brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon in New Orleans.

Mrs. Latham, who is associated with the United Gas corporation in this city will join her husband at a later date in Providence, Rhode Island, where he is stationed at the naval base.

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Miss Margie Smith And Sergeant Schell Wed

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Margie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith of Downsville, La., and Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Schell of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. S. A. Patton, 303 Ludwig avenue, West Monroe, who officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family.

The maid of honor was Miss Ghoida Lutrick, and the best man was Corporal Harlen Sanow, of Selman field.

The bride wore an early spring model of navy blue with camellia pink and navy accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Sergeant Schell is stationed at Selman field and is now at home with his bride at 115 Hart street.

IN LITTLE THEATRE PLAY

Mrs. Judy Carraway will appear in the Little Theatre play, "Ladies in Retirement," Tuesday night in the role of Louisa Creed.

Miss Nina Gill Carter Weds Earl D. Shipp, Jr.

Ceremony Performed By Dr. Serex At Methodist Church; Reception Follows

A wedding, charming in its simplicity, took place at the First Methodist church, January 30, at three o'clock in the afternoon with the pastor, Dr. A. R. Serex, officiating when Miss Nina Gill Carter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Carter, became the bride of Mr. Earl Dee Shipp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shipp of Welsh, La.

Tall palms and Woodwardia ferns formed a verdant background for the ceremony performed before an altar banked with Gorza chrysanthemums.

While the guests were being seated by the groomsmen, Robert Carter and Doyle Parker, the organist, Miss Frances Smith, rendered a prenuptial concert featuring "Evening Star" and Schubert's Ave Maria. Miss Irvia Lee Humble sang in lovely voice, "Because."

The bride's niece, Miss Elizabeth Ann Carter, served as maid of honor. She wore a dusty rose early spring model with a small pompadour hat of navy blue straw with shoulder length veil. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white gladioli.

The bridegroom was attended by his father.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Thomas J. Carter, Jr., wore a lovely advanced spring model of aque with small white hat of French felt with shoulder length blue veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli and Roman hyacinth. For something old she wore an heirloom diamond and pearl brooch.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter, Jr., on St. John drive.

The receiving party stood in the living room where the mantel was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Carter was wearing a tobacco brown model with corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's parents were also in the receiving party. Mrs. Shipp wore a dusty pink early spring model with corsage of spring flowers. Mrs. G. H. Hall, an aunt of the bride, wore a navy blue model with corsage of pink gladioli.

The bride's table was overlaid with beautiful Italian cutwork banquet cloth and was centrally adorned with the three-tiered wedding cake surmounted with figurines of a bride and bridegroom. Handsome silver candelabra supporting white tapers were placed at either end of the table. Silver campotes held wedding ring mints.

The bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake before leaving on their honeymoon in New Orleans. The bride traveled in a brown and blue plaid tailleur with blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

The guests were requested to register in the bride's book presided over by Miss Elizabeth Langford, Miss Frances Langford, Miss Frances Smith and Miss Irvie Lee Humble.

The bride is a graduate of Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college. Before her marriage she was associated with the Letter Service bureau.

The bridegroom attended Southwestern university, Lafayette, La., and is now associated with his father in the rice industry.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shipp of Welsh, La., Mrs. G. H. Hall of Coruthersville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Willis of Delhi, La.

Music Guild Holds Monthly Meeting

A gay lilting song, "My Heart Has a Window," especially suited to the early spring season was beautifully sung by Mrs. E. Everett Lawson at the regular meeting of the Music Guild in the home of Mrs. B. B. Martin. Mrs. Lawson played her own accompaniment.

Other interesting features of the program was the excellent paper, "Latin American Music of the Nineteenth Century," presented by Mrs. H. M. James and the brilliant piano number, "Moraima" (Espinosa) by Mrs. Raymond Spence.

The program was climaxed with a voice number "La Golondrina" sung in Spanish by Mrs. B. B. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Watson.

Following the musical program, an enjoyable social hour ensued. The hostess served a molded Valentine salad course, toasted wheat wafers, devil's food fudge squares, and coffee.

Mrs. Paul Newman, vice-president, presided over the business session at which time the state aims and goals as set up by the National Federation of Music clubs, were read for the benefit of the members.

At this time a new program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. P. J. Newman.

The nominating committee for the new officers for next year was appointed as follows: Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. Raymond Spence.

The annual luncheon and election of officers will be held in February. Hostesses for this occasion will be: Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. H. M. James.

A novel "Get Well" greeting card was signed by each one present and sent to one of the members, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, who has been ill for the past several weeks.

Members present were: Mmes. Raymond Spence, Guy Durbin, Paul Newman, F. C. Holden, E. E. Lawson, W. W. Watson, R. W. Cretney, Willys Hopkins, Cecil Hill, Dallas Goss, P. A. Poag, Pat Hamm, H. M. James. One guest, Mrs. J. E. Jarman, was present.

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Of interest to friends here is the announcement recently made in New York City by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirsch of the engagement of their daughter, Mae, to Corporal Hillel Hesdorffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abramson of Monroe. The corporal is serving overseas at this time. Miss Hirsch, as a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, made many friends at the time of her recent visit.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Mrs. James Moore will entertain at luncheon at the Frances hotel for Miss Dottie White.

Delta Beta Sigma meeting in the home of Mary Helen Walker at 2 p.m.

The Theta Kappa Omega fraternity will meet at the Red Shield club, 510 Harrison street, 2 p.m.

Monday

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will have its social meeting at the home of Beatrice Cretney, 1707 North Sixth at 4:30 p.m.

The Residence club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter number 4, O. E. S. Public initiation, 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lennon will entertain during the cocktail hour, 6 to 8, for Miss Jo Ann Guerriero.

Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. Wharton Brown will entertain the Literary Guild in the home of Mrs. Wharton Brown, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Review club with Mrs. Sam Smith, Auburn avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Miro Book club with Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Welcome Garden club with Mrs. O. R. Brauer, 1405 Forsythe. Mrs. Mildred McConnell, guest speaker, 9:30 a.m.

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The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet 2:30. Circle 1 with Mrs. Annie Truett, circle 2 with Mrs. Lon Ingram.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service Gordon Avenue church meets as follows at 2:30 p.m.: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Harold Hunt, 2314 South Grand street; circle No. 2, Mrs. Floyd Ferrington, 2404 Lee avenue.

Board meeing, Business and Professional Women's club, Virginia hotel, 7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting, Business and Professional Women's club Virginia hotel, 8 p.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet in circles as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. D. M. Moore, 1209 Park avenue, 9:30 a.m.; circle No. 2, Mrs. F. M. Meyers, 1114 North Fifth street, 9:30 a.m.; circle No. 3, Mrs. Sid Walker, 2304 Hawthorne street, 3 p.m.; circle No. 4, Mrs. Margaret King, 1006 North Third street, 3 p.m.;circle No. 5, Mrs. R. L. Prichard, 112 DeLano Drive, 3 p.m.; circle No. 6, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, 319 K street, 3 p.m.; circle No. 7, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, 709 South Second street, West Monroe, 3 p.m.; circle No. 8, Mrs. D. E. Evans, 3413 Gordon avenue, 3 p.m.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at 3 p.m. as follows: No. 1, Mrs. C. W. Wallace, 1608 Island drive; No. 2, Mrs. Leon Dennis, 510 Sherrouse avenue; No. 3, Mrs. Arthur Dryburg, 500 Hilton; No. 4, Mrs. E. R. Eikner, 805 Auburn; No. 5, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, 1001 North Second; No. 6, Mrs. Teenie Thomas, 710 North Fifth, cohostess, Mrs. Richmond; No. 7, Mrs. T. O. Brown, 207 Miro; No. 8, Mrs. R. H. Jannernay, 209 Louise Ann; No. 9, Mrs. F. B. Neelley, 202 Egan.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. H. H. Smith, 206 Mouton street; No. 2, Mrs. John H. Tucker, 213 Grayling lane; No. 3, Mrs. R. J. Goza, 1000 South Second; No. 4, Mrs. O. R. Bridges, 313 Morris avenue; No. 5, Mrs. T. J. Davis, 709 St. John; No. 6, Mrs. E. A. Alexander, 513 Calypso; No. 7, Mrs. Joe Thompson, 1001 North Seventh street; No. 8, Mrs. E. C. Cobb, 614 Washington; No. 9, Mrs. Gordon Barton, 607 Glenmar; No. 10, Mrs. F. R. Foster, 1507 Forsythe avenue; No. 11, Mrs. M. Blackwell, Highland Park; No. 13, Mrs. R. L. Chadwick, Tennessee street; No. 14, Mrs. Lee Hetzler, 2716 Lee avenue.

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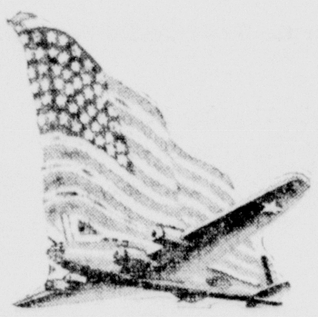

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Women Urged To Join Nurses' Aide Group

Place Of Women In Hospitals Told By Chairman Of Local Red Cross Corps

Mrs. Travis Oliver, chairman of the Red Cross Nurse's Aide corps, draws attention of the formation of the fifth class and requests that all those desiring to join register, commencing next Tuesday, at Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Oliver, speaking of the Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide work says: "The one place where women volunteers can be most useful today is in the hospitals where thousands of nurses and doctors, called away to service with the army and navy have left a shortage. Unless volunteers step in to serve as aides, the situation will become extremely acute.

"During the year 1944 the Red Cross hopes to teach a greater number of women than ever before the basic principles of home care of the sick and proper maintenance of family health, in addition to thousands who will take training as nurse's aides to serve in hospitals as assistants to the regular nursing staff.

"The restrictions are few. To enroll in the Red Cross course for training as a nurses' aide, you must have a high school education or its equivalent and must agree not to offer your services professionally upon completion of the course, and must serve as a volunteer at least 150 hours each year.

"The age limits for the course are wide; every woman between the ages of 18 and 50 is eligible. The courses are given in the hospitals in small groups of 30 or less, and the training requires 80 hours, instruction given over a period of about seven weeks.

"The second half is devoted to supervised practice in a hospital designated by the Red Cross.

"Those completing the course with a proper record are enrolled in the Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps and are then assigned to hospitals, clinics, health departments and school health services.

"The nurses' aide course is not an easy course but it presents many rich rewards—not only in equipping the student for needed service now, but also giving her knowledge that she will put into practice long after the war is over. It pays great rewards too, in the inner satisfaction that comes with serving others.

"The nurses' aide does not administer medicine but her duties include: Making beds taking temperatures, giving baths, serving meals, setting up trays for treatment, taking care of the patient's personal needs, keeping the linen and supply rooms neat and clean and assisting wherever her skill permits.

"Being a nurses' aide isn't glamorous but it most certainly isn't prosaic You're doing something new and different every moment and you find plenty of excitement in addition to making wonderful friends."

Those who join the fifth class of the Nurses' Aide Corps like all other women who are in the various branches of civilian defense will take the following pledge adopted at the state conference of Louisiana civilian defense council in Baton Rouge:

"I swear this day by all that is right, by all that is just, by all that is American. . . . To accept whatever task is mine and give to it each day every ounce of energy, every minute of time, every mite of intelligence which is mine to give to the end that every loyal son of this, my native land, who gives his life for me and my country will know that I, too, in the duty to which I have been assigned, have done my part unselfishly. This pledge I make and this pledge will I keep, so long as a single American citizen is called on to give his life in behalf of his fellow countrymen and the trust we share in common . . . so help me God!"

Elizabeth Culpepper To Wed John Dougherty

Claiming interest today is the announcement made by Major and Mrs. A. M. Culpepper of the betrothal of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. John Edward Dougherty of Baton Rouge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dougherty of Lindsay, La.

The wedding will take place February 12 at Grace church at five o'clock in the afternoon with the rector, Dr E. F. Hayward, officiating.

Miss Culpepper, a great favorite here in younger social circles, holds a position with the Standard Oil company as laboratory technician.

Mr. Dougherty is an instructor of physics at the Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge.

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BRIDE OF RECENT DATE

Mrs. Edward Stanley Parrish who before her recent marriage was Miss Elizabeth Whatley, daughter of Mrs. Hugh W. Whatley of Farmerville.

PERSONALS

If you just prick below the surface here in Monroe a wealth of interesting facts relating to the Old South can be found. For instance, the committee in charge of props and sets for the Little Theatre play, "Ladies in Retirement" to be presented Tuesday night under the direction of Mildred Merrill, discovered just what they were looking for in the way of antiques at Layton castle, one of Monroe's oldest homes dating back to antebellum days. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton, generously loaned the desired articles to the Little Theatre for this performance.

The Ford Fudickar home on Riverside also dates back to the starring days before the civil war and is filled with priceless antiques. Several were loaned for one of the sets in "Ladies in Retirement."

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From Washington, D. C., comes news of Miss Linwood Gilchrist of Donaldsonville, La., student at L. S. U., who is "Miss Cotton" is making a tour of the country. The first person to shake Miss Gilchrist's hand when she stepped from the train in Washington was Mrs. Roosevelt.

Miss Gilchrist began her tour in Washington, making appearances on behalf of the Fourth War Loan drive at Walter Reed hospital, theaters and aboard the American Mariner, Liberty ship anchored in the Potomac.

She is keeping a scrapbook of her tour, and citations from a war stamp campaign, presented to her by Congressman Overton Brooks, at a luncheon in his honor in the capital will be her first Washington memento.

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Rev. E. L. Carnett performed the rites in the First Baptist church in Mansfield. Southern smilax, tall baskets of pink gladioli and branched candelabra burning white candles formed an effective background for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Maude Tatum and Miss Frances Ball served as ushers and Rose Margaret Young, sister of the bride, lighter the tapers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white jersey dress trimmed in gold. Her hat was white and she carried a small Bible topped with an orchid from which fell a shower of white ribbon streamers. Her only attendant was Mrs. Thomas Drewett.

Miss Jane Hall presided at the organ, accompanying Mrs. Jean Dowell who sang "I Love You Truly" and playing soft music during the ceremony.

The groom's attendant was Coach H. A. Turpin of the Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches.

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Mrs. Watson, wearing the costume of one of the higher castes of India, gave a most interesting resume of the life of the people of that country. Quite interesting were the contrasts that she depicted between the conditions which existed in India before the missionaries established their work there, and as they are today. Especially did she stress the influence of the missionaries in lifting the everyday life of the people and the status of women to a higher plane.

The group enjoyed looking at the many articles from India which Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Garnett had on display.

The hostesses, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mrs. Inas Gwin, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mrs. Mamie Ober, and Mrs. R. A. Frisbie, served delicious refreshments.

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Girl Reserves Clubs Of 'Y' Hold Meetings

The Felicia club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Monday afternoon with Merrilee Hoyt, president presiding. The meeting was for the purpose of planning the special program which the club will have for the Blue Triangle and the Y-Ettes clubs on February 14.

The Blue Circle club and the Followers of the Gleam club of Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Tuesday afternoon. Jane Steed read the devotional from the Bible. Plans for the next two programs were made. The program for the afternoon was presented by the Blue Circle club and was an interpretation of the Girl Reserve code with flowers to symbolize each part of the code. Ann Braun read "A Girl's Creed." The girls who participated on the program were: Ann Bower, Jerry Anne Freeman, Marjorie Dunn, Evelyn Gochenour, Joanne Ransom, Martha Upsha[w], Geraldine Ray, Wilma McCatil[e], Mary Gertrude Rodriquez, and A[n] Merriman. The meeting was clos[ed] with the girls saying their Girl R[e]serve code, slogan and purpose, a[nd] with the singing of Follow [the] Gleam.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Marcus Nation, formerly Miss Dorothy Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frost, whose marriage took place during the month of January.

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We salute you service men from Ouachita Parish—we hope and pray for your safe return.

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Good Advice About Church:

Go where you belong; belong where you go.

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Women Urged To Join Nurses' Aide Group

Place Of Women In Hospitals Told By Chairman Of Local Red Cross Corps

Mrs. Travis Oliver, chairman of the Red Cross Nurse's Aide corps, draws attention of the formation of the fifth class and requests that all those desiring to join register, commencing next Tuesday, at Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Oliver, speaking of the Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide work says: "The one place where women volunteers can be most useful today is in the hospitals where thousands of nurses and doctors, called away to service with the army and navy have left a shortage. Unless volunteers step in to serve as aides, the situation will become extremely acute.

"During the year 1944 the Red Cross hopes to teach a greater number of women than ever before the basic principles of home care of the sick and proper maintenance of family health, in addition to thousands who will take training as nurse's aides to serve in hospitals as assistants to the regular nursing staff.

"The restrictions are few. To enroll in the Red Cross course for training as a nurses' aide, you must have a high school education or its equivalent and must agree not to offer your services professionally upon completion of the course, and must serve as a volunteer at least 150 hours each year.

"The age limits for the course are wide; every woman between the ages of 18 and 50 is eligible. The courses are given in the hospitals in small groups of 30 or less, and the training requires 80 hours, instruction given over a period of about seven weeks.

"The second half is devoted to supervised practice in a hospital designated by the Red Cross.

"Those completing the course with a proper record are enrolled in the Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps and are then assigned to hospitals, clinics, health departments and school health services.

"The nurses' aide course is not an easy course but it presents many rich rewards—not only in equipping the student for needed service now, but also giving her knowledge that she will put into practice long after this war is over. It pays great rewards too, in the inner satisfaction that comes with serving others.

"The nurses' aide does not administer medicine but her duties include: Making beds, taking temperatures, giving baths, serving meals, setting up trays for treatment, taking care of the patient's personal needs, keeping the linen and supply rooms neat and clean and assisting wherever her skill permits.

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Those who join the fifth class of the Nurses' Aide Corps like all other women who are in the various branches of civilian defense will take the following pledge adopted at the state conference of Louisiana civilian defense council in Baton Rouge:

"I swear this day by all that is right, by all that is just, by all that is American. . . . To accept whatever task is mine and give to it each day every ounce of energy, every minute of time, every mite of intelligence which is mine to give to the end that every loyal son of this, my native land, who gives his life for me and my country will know that I, too, in the duty to which I have been assigned, have done my part unselfishly. This pledge I make and this pledge will I keep, so long as a single American citizen is called on to give his life in behalf of his fellow countrymen and the trust we share in common . . . so help me God!"

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Claiming interest today is the announcement made by Major and Mrs. A. M. Culpepper of the betrothal of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. John Edward Dougherty of Baton Rouge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dougherty of Lindsay, La.

The wedding will take place February 12 at Grace church at five o'clock in the afternoon with the rector, Dr. E. F. Hayward, officiating.

Miss Culpepper, a great favorite here in younger social circles, holds a position with the Standard Oil company as laboratory technician.

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PERSONALS

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Rev. E. L. Carnett performed the rites in the First Baptist church in Mansfield. Southern smilax, tall baskets of pink gladioli and branched candelabra burning white candles formed an effective background for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Maude Tatum and Miss Frances Ball served as ushers and Rose Margaret Young, sister of the bride, lighter the tapers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white jersey dress trimmed in gold. Her hat was white and she carried a small Bible topped with an orchid from which fell a shower of white ribbon streamers. Her only attendant was Mrs. Thomas Drewett.

Miss Jane Hall presided at the organ, accompanying Mrs. Jean Dowell who sang "I Love You Truly" and playing soft music during the ceremony.

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After the business session which was conducted by the president, Mrs. G. R. Younse, the program chairman, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. L. S. Whitson of Myersdale, Pa.

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Girl Reserves Clubs Of 'Y' Hold Meetings

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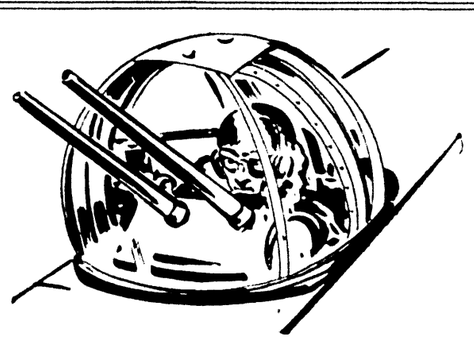

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The appropriation would be divided as follows:

A dormitory for women, $200,000; a dormitory for men $175,000, and a student center, $150,000, all to be built during 1944-45.

Another dormitory for men, $175,000, a library, $175,000; a swimming pool and bathing, $148,000; a gymnasium for men, $200,000, and a gymnasium for women, $125,000. These would be constructed during 1945-46.

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The report makes clear Tech's need of the appropriation:

Over 100 young women have been turned away from Tech during each of the past three years because of lack of dormitory space.

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No student center has ever been provided by the state for Tech, although the institution has a larger number of drive-in students than any college in the state, Dr. Cottingham noted. No social building has been provided as a home or as a place of recreation on the campus for these students.

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The appropriation would be divided as follows:

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The report makes clear Tech's need of the appropriation:

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No student center has ever been provided by the state for Tech, although the institution has a larger number of drive-in students than any college in the state, Dr. Cottingham noted. No social building has been provided as a home or as a place of recreation on the campus for these students.

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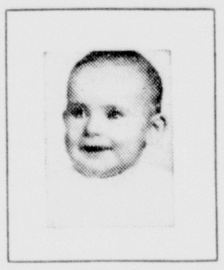

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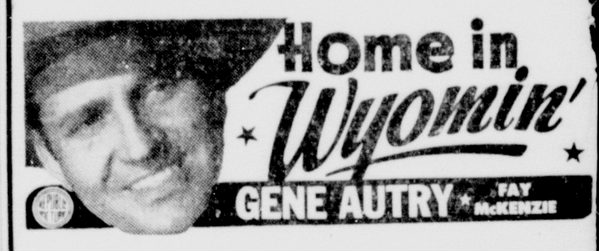

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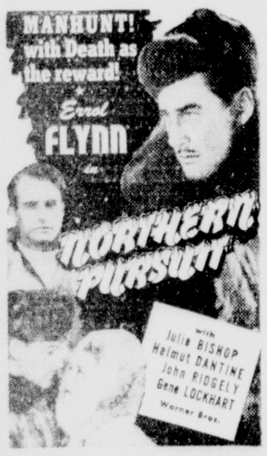

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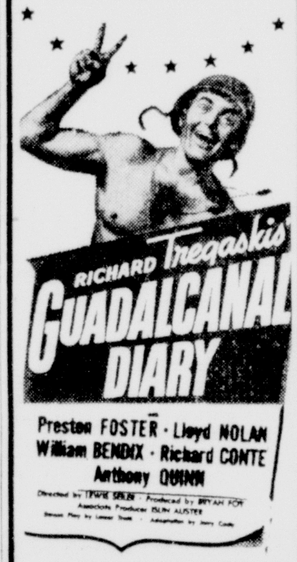

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Leslie O'Conner, secretary to Commissioner K. M. Landis, declined to disclose any of the proposed solutions, remarking that "every new proposal involved a readjustment of an earlier decision."

Progress was slow as the moguls weighed every possibility of action in the complex problem of reassigning returning service men to the satisfaction of players, clubs and baseball in general.

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In narrowing the field down to one unnamed possibility, Quinn said that he had yet to contact that individual and, if he fails there, a new boss will not be named until his return to the Hub.

With the post-war committee holding another session tomorrow morning, it will be a busy Sunday as the American league is expected to stage a brief informal meeting and the Eastern league is due to settle the Springfield, Mass., franchise problem. After the sessions the visiting diamond moguls will adjourn to laugh and be lampooned at the annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers. Lieutenant General Brehon Somervell, Elmer Davis of the OWI, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Landis head the list of speakers who will follow a series of skits put on by the ...ters.

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Lions Trim Rams By 46-28 Score To Even Count For Season

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FUTURE OF TEXAS LEAGUE DOUBTFUL

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Texas league will decide February 27 whether to resume operations after being absent from the professional baseball picture for a year.

President J. Alvin Gardner today announced that as the date for the showdown meeting here of circuit club owners.

The league held a session November 15 and it was decided to go ahead next season provided sufficient manpower was available. The clubs were instructed to report back on their findings.

Gardner thinks there is a chance of the league resuming operations and there has been talk of a six-club circuit since Texas defenders is out of the picture and Beaumont would not be expected to [illegible].

George Schepps, president of the Dallas club, has announced a plan of having a "weekend affair" using players from defense plants on the home stands and having a squad of twelve or thirteen men including the defense workers for road trips.

Stanley Thompson, Fort Worth president, has said he would not favor resuming operations unless Germany were knocked out of the war.

Bonnell Peters, president of the Shreveport club, expresses doubts the circuit can function because of the manpower problem.

Godden said eight clubs would be represented, including Houston, San Antonio and Tulsa.

LOUISIANA STATE WINS FROM ALL-STAR CAGERS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Louisiana State scored a third straight victory tonight at the expense of a touring Bergstrom Field all-star basketball team from Texas, leading all the way to a 53-46 decision.

The game sixth won by the Tigers in 13 starts, was close several times in the opening half, but never worse than a seven-point lead in the last period, even a brief rally that had won from Texas A. and M., Kelly field and Texas Tech.

Corporal William Staeger of the Flying visitors led scoring with 20 points, and a teammate, Lieutenant George Rooney, was second with 12. The Tigers' Hal Greenlaw and Watson Hoover both had 12 each, and Jimmie Bentley scored 10 for the Bengals.

Reservation of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians is in the Great Smoky mountains of North Carolina.

JACK S. L. WINS ORLEANS FEATURE

Reaping Glory Second And Pop's Pick Third In $5,000 Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Jack S. L., under a smooth ride by Nick Jemas, won the $5,000 Natchitoches handicap at the Fair Grounds today, despite the fact he toted top weight of 116 pounds.

The winner scored by a nose over Mrs. H. P. Bonner's Reaping Glory in one of the best finishes of the winter meeting. B. F. Whitaker's Pop's Pick finished third, nearly three lengths back of Reaping Glory.

Jack S. L., owned by John S. Letellier, set his own pace; and thanks to the clever riding given him by Jemas he was able to step on the gas after being headed by Reaping Glory, outstayed the Bonnel gelding in a gruelling drive. Reaping Glory carried 109 pounds.

Behind Pop's Pick came C. U. Yaeger's Parasang, with Bushwhacker, Sugar Ration and Shot Put following in the order named.

Jack S. L. paid $4.40 for $2, covering the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46.

George Case, the Cedar Farms' Louisiana Derby hope, bounced into the limelight in another race, the Liberty Bell purse, at a mile and a sixteenth, carrying 117 pounds to a win.

Good weather and track conditions today boosted the wagering into the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars for the eight-race program.

Next Saturday the bettors are expected to really get down to business, with the running of the $15,000 Louisiana Derby, a crack test for three-year-olds who have shown the most in competition here.

At present the best appear to be William Helis' Valdina Zenith, which recently won the Gulf Coast handicap the same day Helis purchased him; Mrs. T. J. Carroll's Weyanoke, winner of the Belle Grove handicap, Coldstream stable's Raven, No. 1 in the Robert E. Lee handicap; Fox Brownie; Gay Bit, winner yesterday of the Lake Providence handicap, and Brandywine stable's Everget.

STARS ARRIVING AT SAN ANTONIO

Fast Field Expected To Compete For Annual Texas Open Crown

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Professional golf's biggest stars began arriving here today in preparation for the Texas Open, granddaddy of all [illegible] golf tournaments, which resumes Thursday after a year's layoff.

Defending Champion Melvin "Chick" Harbert was the first of the pro stars to put in his appearance. Now an army private in the army air forces training command, stationed at Lincoln, Neb., Harbert has been given a special furlough to compete in this tournament, purse of which are to be paid in war bonds.

The entire field of pro stars touring the winter circuit will be here Tuesday, giving them a full day to get in practice rounds over the Brackenridge course, site of the original tournament in 1923. The pro-amateur event will be held Thursday, with the open proper commencing Friday and running through Monday.

Heading the list of pro stars entered in the tournament are Byron Nelson, Craig Wood, reigning National Open champion, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, who set a course record at Brackenridge park in 1939 a blazing 70-12 under par, Johnny Revolta, Harry Cooper and a galaxy of others.

Amateur entries have been received from all other parts of the country and prospects are good a field of 60 pros and just double that number of amateurs will tee off in the pro-amateur event. As many as three amateurs will be grouped with each pro in this latter special event.

Early favorites for the title are Nelson, Wood, Revolta and McSpaden.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Matthews	4	1	.800
L. T. I.	4	1	.800
Methodists	3	2	.600
Baptist	2	3	.400
Red Shield	1	4	.200
Presbyterians	0	5	.000

Tomorrow's Games

Red Shield vs. Presbyterians.
Methodists vs. Baptist.
L. T. I. vs. St. Matthews.

Thursday's Games

Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
First Baptist vs. L. T. I.
St. Matthews vs. Red Shield.

The Red Shield junior basketball league goes into the second round of play tomorrow night with three games in the Ouachita Parish High school gymnasium, and the L. T. I.-St. Matthews tilt which starts at 8:30 o'clock drawing most attention although results of other games could also revise the standings.

Kermit Youngblood's Junior Pelicans and St. Matthews are running neck-and-neck in the race for league leadership with four wins and a loss each. The victorious team tomorrow will take undisputed lead.

The Red Shield-Presbyterian tilt between starts at 6:30 p.m., and the Methodist-Baptist game gets underway at 7:30 p.m. Thursday games will be played in the L. T. I. gymnasium.

FEASIBILITY OF COAST GRID LEAGUE DOUBTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Charles F. (Gus) Dorais, coach of the Detroit Lions, doubts that the far west has sufficient population to make a post-war Pacific coast professional football league feasible.

San Francisco and Los Angeles are natural choices for inclusion in the western division of the national professional circuit, he added in an interview.

NELSON AND WOOD TIED AT HALF-WAY MARK AT PHOENIX

Each Has 137 In Open Tourney With Final 36 Holes Slated Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Craig Wood of Mamoroneck, N. Y., national open champion, and Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., the one-time Texas caddy who has held most of the big titles, battled to a deadlock in the 72-hole Phoenix open tournament today as they posted 137's at the half-way mark. The meet winds up with 36 holes tomorrow.

The veteran Wood, shooting the same steady golf that brought him a two under par 69 for the first 18 holes, cleaved three more strokes off regulation figures with a 68 today.

Nelson had a 66 to go with his first round 71, and on the last hole today missed an eagle three by inches that would have given him the lead.

Four strokes back of the leaders, at 141, were Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, winner of the recent Los Angeles open; Sam Byrd of Detroit, former New York Yankee outfielder turned golf pro, and Harry Cooper of Minneapolis.

McSpaden fired a four under par 67, second only to Nelson's 66 today; Cooper recorded a fine 69, and Byrd had a par 71.

The magic putter that Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., used to chalk up a hot 66 for the first day lead failed him completely today; he shot a 76 and slipped to sixth place with 142.

Bracketed at 143 were Ralph Robinson of Los Angeles who achieved the tournament's first ace on the 130-yard second hole and finished with a 69; and Les Kennedy, Saylesville, R. I., who had a 75.

Ellsworth Vines, Monterey Park, Calif., the former tennis star, was another who recovered from a bad first day and turned in a 69 for a 36-hole 142.

The leaders:

Craig Wood, Mamoroneck, N. Y., 69-68—137.
Byron Nelson, Toledo, 71-66—137.
Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Philadelphia, 74-76—141.
Sam Byrd, Detroit, 70-71—141.
Harry Cooper, Minneapolis, 72-69—141.
John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 66-76—142.
Ralph Robinson, Los Angeles, 74-69—143.
Less Kennedy, Saylesville, R. I., 68-75—143.
Ellsworth Vines, Monterey Park, Calif., 74-69—143.
W. A. Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex., 70-74—144.
George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., 74-70—144.
Barney Clark, Denver, 68-76—144.
Toney Penna, Dayton, O., 70-74—144.
Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., 72-73—145.
Pete Cooper, Gainesville, Fla., 74-71—145.
Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia, 72-74—146.
Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., 72-74—146.
Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, 71-75—146.
Jack Hargen, El Paso, Tex., 72-74—146.
*Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles, 74-73—147.
*Harry Todd, Dallas, 71-76—147.
Vernon (Red) Allen, Laterfield, Ariz., 77-70—147.
*Denotes amateur.

MILLROSE FEATURE IS WON BY FULTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—James Fulton of San Francisco's Olympic club, seared to death of the board floor by his own admission, was a surprise winner of the Mel Sheppard 600-yard run at the Millrose A. C. indoor track games tonight at Madison Square Garden.

The west coast Harvard A. A. U. champion, a 4-F because of a crippled left arm, moved out front at the start and held it for a lap and a half when Robert Ufer of Michigan, the Big Ten quarter mile king, started setting the pace only to have Fulton regain the lead with a half to go.

Jimmy Herbert, New York boy who had won the event four times in the past five years, challenged the westerner in the final stages but couldn't close the gap. Fulton's time was 1:21.1.

Claude Young, national junior cross country champion from the University of Illinois, snagged the second prize with a clocking of 1:22.6. Bill Dodds, former Tufts athlete, took third place, Wright Ufer, Detroit, Olympic trial finalist in the 400-meter high hurdles, Dregger put the shot in 47-6.

TEXAS COMMISSIONER BANS MIXED MATCHES

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Mexican heavyweight or maybe the gal wrestlers troupes are growing and they want to show them capably in or out of the ring.

But it isn't legal.

Labor Commissioner John Reed today notified all boxing and wrestling promoters in Texas that they may not match men vs. women in public contests or exhibitions.

Under Texas law it's all right for men to box or wrestle men in public exhibitions, and it's all right for women to wrestle or box women under the same conditions, but Commissioner Reed said he had to draw the line somewhere.

"We went along with other states which permitted these exhibitions between women, but this was just too much," Reed explained.

Reed has notified a promoter in a small town that had booked a man vs. woman wrestling match, with such success that the fad threatened to spread.

Propriety, he said, demanded that he forbid matchmakers, promoters and others "to arrange, match or advertise any boxing or wrestling exhibitions or contest between persons of the opposite sex."

LARGEST SALT MINE

Largest salt mine in the world is located at Retsof, N. Y. It has an area of 1,200 acres on the surface and extends 1,000 feet down.

TAG TEAM MATCH SLATED THURSDAY

Hickson, Ryan, Bennett And Parker Return In Wrestling Feature Here

Monroe wrestling fans will get a rehash of last Thursday's tag team brawl here when the same quartet of battlers return for another tag show this week, Promoter Gus Kallio announced last night. The only variation from last Thursday's riot will be the presence of two referees instead of one.

The brawlers, who put on one of the wildest shows of the winter season here the past week, will be Billy Hickson of Knoxville, Tenn., Mike "Red" Ryan of Kansas City, Mo., George Bennett of Long Beach, Calif., and Allen "Sailor" Parker of Nashville, Tenn.

Pat Conley, former New Orleans heavyweight boxer, will again be on hand to referee, but Promoter Kallio said last night the second ring official had not yet been decided on.

Hickson and Ryan, the first regarded as about the fastest battler ever to appear at the local arena and the latter a frozen-faced redhead who has won quite a following here, will be matched against Parker, the villainous master showman and Bennett, a tricky mat artist who never misses a chance to deal his opponents any outlaw blows or holds that can get past the referee.

Their wild melee last Thursday ended with Parker and Bennett the victors after Hickson had been knocked unconscious when thrown headfirst from the ring. Bennett twice sent Hickson sailing through the ropes and on his second trip into the laps of ringside customers. Hickson's feet caught between the top and middle ropes, causing his head to strike the edge of the ring. While Hickson was out of action Parker and Bennett dished out unmerciful punishment to Ryan to finally pin him to win the third and deciding fall.

One-fall preliminary battles will open the night's show at 8:30 p.m.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

EDITOR'S NOTE: Harry Grayson, NEA Sports Editor, is substituting for Ned Brown, baseball writer, on vacation.

By Ned Brown

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—From the way baseball moguls are blowing their dough, don't be surprised to see old Honus Wagner cavorting at shortstop for the Pittsburgh Pirates this season.

Wagner signed his 25th major league contract the other day, his fourth as coach of the Pirates, and [illegible] about to turn 70. . . . The old Flying Dutchman "guesses that's more contracts than anybody in the game ever signed except Connie Mack," and reckons he'll just keep on signing 'em. . . . It's a habit that's going to be hard to break . . . that is, if his draft board doesn't get him.

It's not hard to figure why Joe Louis is the calmest heavyweight champion who ever held the title. . . . Nothing ever bothers him. . . . Joe, on [illegible] when told to quit the ring [illegible] opponent on his wife's property [illegible] practical joke . . . after which he leaves said "I'm [illegible] going this to help her off to a good start and wish her luck. We don't [illegible] each other, but I reckon we'll have to get a [illegible] . . . A few minutes after Joe shook [illegible] he asked a waiter what time was going to have for dinner.

Major records for broken in swimming [illegible] . . . Alan Ford, the Bolivia Torpedo, who [illegible] swimming in the Panama Canal, clipped [illegible] time for [illegible] and five-eighths of a second at Yale [illegible] in 50.1 seconds. . . . [illegible] swimming champ, Peter Dawes, men and women, [illegible] the record in three years [illegible] just every time he's started [illegible] White [illegible] Helen [illegible] Canal Zone. . . .

Sergeant Barney Ross is [illegible] to [illegible] his radio program, [illegible] when discharged [illegible] the marine corps. . . . Manny Wolf, [illegible] and wasn't bad . . . but Manny has turned athlete and [illegible] whistle. Whistle [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] at the Waldorf made a bet with the [illegible] . . . .

Sure [illegible] the [illegible] sports [illegible] . . . [illegible] Unfortunately [illegible] coming [illegible] . . . D. Wilson, leading [illegible] Jacksonville, Fla., wealthy clothing [illegible] Yates, once bought a first [illegible] heart of the city and [illegible] auditorium which will house [illegible] home boxing [illegible] are what have you. . . .

Looks like the stadiums will [illegible] the mushroom cure after the war.

BASKETBALL Results

Dartmouth 58, Cornell 38.
Univ. of Connecticut 33, Univ. of Maine 48.
Georgia Navy Pre-Flight 41, Clemson 36.
Newberry 50, Sparta, S. C., Class 67.
West Point 57, U. of Richmond 43.
New York Coast Guard 52, Sampson Naval Base 25.
Long Island U. 59, Rhode Island State 48.

ROACHES, PROSPERITY OMEN

The [illegible] roach in the kitchen is not the object of superstition in China that it is in the United States. The Chinese believe it [illegible] prosperity and consider a family poor indeed if it cannot feed a few roaches.

RECORDS SET IN HIALEAH RACES

Huge Crowd Bets More Than Million As Air Current, Rascal Win

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The biggest crowd of the winter, 12,948 tourists and homefolks, bet more than a million dollars today for the first time in Florida turf history, and cheered telling victories by A. T. Simmons' Air Current and V. L. Shea's Rascal in the doubleheader Miami beach handicap over Hialeah park's grass course.

Pari mutuel machines handled $1,005,527 for eight races and the daily double, topping the previous high of $959,007 established the closing day of the 1942 season.

Ted Atkinson, leading jockey of the meeting, held the five year old gelding Air Current in restraint through the early stages of the $5,000 first division of the feature, then turned him loose in the stretch to score by five lengths over the filly Blue Sash and by half a length more over the well-regarded Four Freedoms.

Atkinson tried manfully astride Millbrook stable's Poacher in the second division, but the best he could do was to place, a length and one-half behind the hard-to-beat combination of Rascal, winner of his last out on the turf track, and Jockey Conn McCreary, who hasn't been beaten on the grass this season. Mrs. W. Renard's Mixer was third, half a length back of Poacher.

A resounding daily double payoff of $1,520.30—tops for the season—had set the stage for boxcar number prices in the Miami Beach handicap, but the bettors got back on the beam.

Air Current was no longshot, at $13 for $2, while Rascal was the solid favorite, returning $5.60. Air Current ran the mile and a sixteenth in one minute, 44 2-5 seconds, and Rascal, never hard pressed, did it in 1:45.

The place and show prices on the winners were $6.20 and $4 for Air Current, and $3.80 and $2 for Rascal. Blue Sash returned $9.60 and $6.40, while Four Freedoms' show price was $4.50. Poacher's backer's got back $4.70 and $2.40 and Mixer was $3 for $2 in the show pool.

The daily double return was based on victories by Bygones, at $72, in the first race, and Speed Streak, at $15, in the second.

Largest previous attendance this year was the 12,726 on opening day January 8.

WIN BALLOW SIGNS FOR 10TH SEASON WITH SEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Win Ballou has signed for his tenth season as relief pitcher for the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league. It will be his 24th year in professional baseball.

Ballou, born in Williamsburg, Ky., in 1899, got his spurs as in his possum hunting days, but in a recent winter league game he lost a 15-inninger, but he's 3 for 3." He has won 83 games and lost 70 in nine seasons with the Seals.

Chances are his next stop will be in the South Pacific.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Sidelight on the popularity of indoor track meets here: Former Mayor Jimmy Walker, who knows virtually everybody in town, had to call on Jimmy Johnston, the first manager who also knows everybody, to help him buy a couple of tickets for tonight's Millrose meet. . . . Running contrary to the predictions that there'll be only sweetness and business in today's baseball planning meeting, is the complaint of one minor leaguer that Boss-Man W. G. Bramham "never lets a nickel go out of his office except for salaries." . . . Still, Bramham's office paid for the printing of the minutes of last December's meeting, when the judge avoided getting the heave-ho, and the booklet ran eight pages longer than ever before.

Today's Guest Star

Don Doughboy, Philadelphia evening bulletin: "Each major league club owner has a dilemma by the horns and won't let go for fear it's a 4-F dilemma that can play ball."

$$$$ For Quarters

Backing up the belief that Southwestern cowmen like to back their horses with bucks, Floyd (Skipper) Rigdon of the Carlsbad, N. M., Argus wires that his townsmen, Elmer and Charley Henley, have $10,000 that says their champion quarter mare, Shue Fly, can beat any horse in the world in a quarter mile race. Shue Fly once sprinted a quarter in 21 2-5 seconds. . . . And as an extra attraction, Joe Welch of Carlsbad and Nogales, Ariz., challenges any cowboy to a $1,000 roping and bull-dogging contest. . . . This corner will guarantee only that no member of the jockey club will accept either challenge.

Shorts and Shells

The Red Cross is angling for a Great Lakes-Norfolk naval training station basketball game, to be played in Madison Square Garden March 30. . . . A Tami Mauriello-Lee Savold fight is cooking for Chicago but won't boil until it's decided who will promote the bout. Mike Jacobs wouldn't mind. . . . Babe Ruth, who will be 50 Monday, still can call his shots. Before he had his picture taken dropping a quarter into the box where bowlers who make three successive strikes deposit their contributions to buy an ambulance plane, Babe predicted he'd get his triple and he did. . . .

Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg, the old wrestler, is reported in a serious condition in the Chicago naval hospital. . . . Tom Deegan, ex-Fordham Tub Thumper, is back in New York after a long term in Washington as civilian director of public relations for the army service forces. . . . The Mitchel field, N. Y., basketball team has been invited to play in three "world championship" tournaments but likely will accept only the Chicago bid. . . . Lieutenant Marvin (Bud) Ward, the amateur golf champ, hasn't played a round since last November though he has been stationed near San Francisco with the army ground forces. Chances are his next stop will be in the South Pacific.

CONCORDIA CAGE TOURNEY PLANNED

Annual Event To Be Held At Ferriday High School On Feb. 18

VIDALIA, La., Feb. 5.—(Special)—The annual Concordia parish schools' basketball tournament, which had become one of the year's most interesting sporting events in this vicinity, will be held Friday, February 18, at Ferriday High school, according to an announcement by J. S. Burris, superintendent of Concordia parish schools. Play is expected to start at 5 a.m. in the Bulldogs' gymnasium and will continue through the day.

According to the interschool records thus far this season, the senior teams appear to be more equal in their playing ability than a year ago; and, for this reason, the tournament should be more interesting. Also, since the tournament was definitely agreed upon at the beginning of the year, and there was never any doubt about its being held, as was the case last year, there will very likely be much better trained teams at this tournament than at the tournament a year ago.

The tournament is to be divided into three divisions of boys' and girls' teams, elementary, junior and senior. The elementary division is to consist of teams with players selected from grades 4 to 7, inclusive; the junior division of teams with players selected from grades 4 to 8, inclusive; and the senior division of teams with players selected from grades 4 to 11, inclusive. A player on one team may not be used on any other team.

Something like 25 teams from the following schools of the parish are expected to be entered: Ferriday High school, Monterey High school, Vidalia High school, Clayton Junior High school, and New Era elementary school.

It is planned to make individual player awards this year, in preference to team awards, which has been the custom in the past. This likewise will doubtless make the event more interesting, at least to the players. The awards tentatively selected are sterling silver basketballs in miniature, with the following lettering stamped on them, "Champions 1944."

The same plan used last year for determining the tournament winner will be used again this year. This plan is about as follows: Each school is allotted a minimum number of teams, which is based upon its membership in grades 4 to 11, inclusive, the grades from which players are usually selected. Then, a basic score, which is arrived at by totalling the points that it will be possible for the schools' teams to win, is assigned each school. Whatever score a school actually makes is divided by this basic score, which gives the school's tournament percentage. And the school with the highest tournament percentage, wins the tournament award, which is the most cherished award of all. A school may enter more or fewer teams than the ones allotted, but whatever score each school makes, regardless of the number of teams entered and the points they may win, is divided by the basic score.

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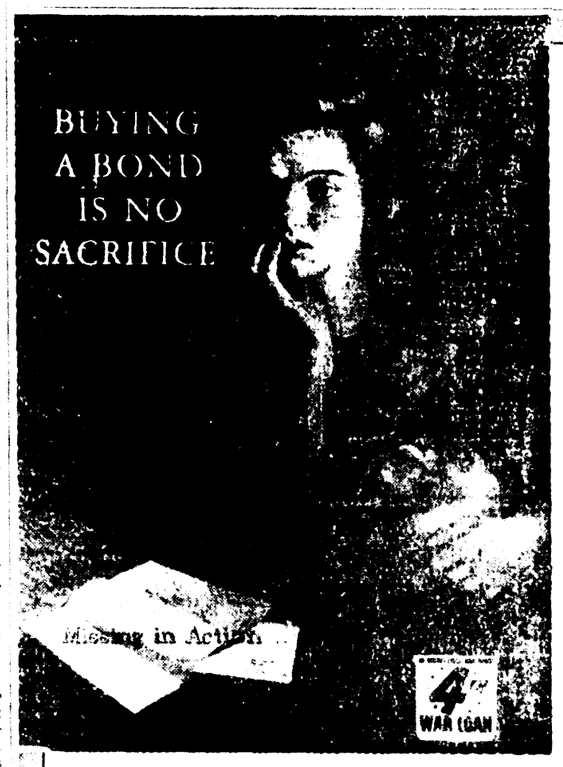

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BASEBALL MOGULS FAIL TO DECIDE ON POST-WAR PLANS

Majors Meet Again Today On Program; Braves Seek New Pilot

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Baseball's post-war planners sounded off for eight hours behind closed door today and came up with so many conflicting ideas on the distribution of national defense list players that their special session had to be extended for at least another day.

The conferees will meet again tomorrow morning at 11 a.m.

Leslie O'Conner, secretary to Commissioner K. M. Landis, declined to disclose any of the proposed solutions, remarking that "every new proposal involved a readjustment of an earlier decision."

Progress was slow as the moguls weighed every possibility of action in the complex problem of reassigning returning service men to the satisfaction of players, clubs and baseball in general.

After definite recommendations have been made, the major and minor leagues must pass on the action before it is binding. Those who expected the national game to settle the farm system situation, realign territorial boundaries and chart the post-war future all in one day were badly fooled.

While the major and minor league representatives, headed by Landis, presidents Ford Frick of the National league and Will Harridge of the American league and W. G. Bramham, head of the minor circuits, were closeted, Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Braves was hustling around town looking for a manager to succeed Casey Stengel. Bill Dickey, mentioned in some sources as a leading candidate, was not one being considered, said Quinn.

In narrowing the field down to one unnamed possibility, Quinn said that he had yet to contact that individual and, if he fails there, a new boss will not be named until his return to the Hub.

With the post-war committee holding another session tomorrow morning, it will be a busy Sunday as the American league is expected to stage a brief informal meeting and the Eastern league is due to settle the Springfield, Mass., franchise problem. After the sessions the visiting diamond moguls will adjourn to laugh and be lampooned at the annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers. Lieutenant General Brehon Somervell, Elmer Davis of the OWI, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Landis head the list of speakers who will follow a series of skits put on by the writers.

STILL A GOOD COACH

CAMPSON, N. Y.—(AP)—Chief Specialist Rudy Marushi, former football and basketball star at Morris Harvey college, has coached the Second Regiment, five to the naval station championship. Marushi coached at Logan (W. Va.) High school before entering the navy.

John Cabot, discoverer of Newfoundland, was paid $40 for his discovery.

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OUACHITA CAGERS DEFEAT BASTROP

Lions Trim Rams By 46-28 Score To Even Count For Season

The Ouachita Parish High school Lions yesterday were feeling well pleased with themselves after turning in a 46 to 28 victory over the Bastrop High school Rams who had trimmed the Lions, 28-18, in an earlier game this season.

Coach Devon Payne's rapidly improving aggregation scored the victory Friday night without the assistance of Jerry Gregg and Wilman Fordham, two of three members from the last season club, who left school last week. Gregg was lost by mid-term graduation and Fordham joined the navy.

The Rams of Coach "Dutch" Binion scored the same number of points in both games, but the Lions, limited to a scant 18 points in their first game, showed they had built up their offensive strength in almost tripling their previous count.

Guard Plaice, big gun of the Bastrop offensive with 21 points in the first clash, was limited to 11 points on five field goals and a free shot Friday.

Gene Hardin, O. P. H. S. center, was individual high scorer with 24 points on ten field goals and four foul shots.

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Plaice (11)	G	(4) Roswell
Rinnaird (4)	G	Dean

Substitutes: Bastrop: Ford (3), Boswick, Ellis, Posey. Ouachita: Miller, Mears, Tripp. Referee: Barney Wilson (Kentucky).

FUTURE OF TEXAS LEAGUE DOUBTFUL

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Texas league will decide February 27 whether to resume operations after being absent from the professional baseball picture for a year.

President J. Alvin Gardner today announced that as the date for the showdown meeting here of circuit club owners.

The league held a session November 13 and it was decided to go ahead next season provided sufficient manpower was available. The clubs were instructed to report back on their findings.

Gardner thinks there is a chance of the league resuming operations and there has been talk of a six-club circuit since Tulsa definitely is out of the picture and Beaumont would not be expected to vote to go.

George Schepps, president of the Dallas club, has advanced a plan of having a two-team affair; using players from defense plants on the home stands and having a squad of twelve or thirteen, not including the defense workers, for squad trips.

Stanley Thompson, Fort Worth president, has said he would not favor resuming operations unless Germany were knocked out of the war.

Bonneau Peters, president of the Shreveport club, expresses doubts the circuit can function because of the manpower problem.

Gardner said all eight clubs would be represented, including Houston, San Antonio and Tulsa.

LOUISIANA STATE WINS FROM ALL-STAR CAGERS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Louisiana State scored a third straight victory tonight, at the expense of a touring Bergstrom field all-star basketball team from Texas, leading all the way to a 53-46 decision.

The game, sixth won by the Tigers in 13 starts, was close several times in the opening half, and never worse than a seven-point lead in the last period, over a team that had won from Texas A. and M., Kelly field and Texas Tech.

Corporal William Staeger of the Flying visitors led scoring with 20 points, and a teammate, Lieutenant George Rooney, was second with 15. The Tigers' Hoss Gremillion and Winston Hoover took 12 each and Jimmie Bernhard scored 10 for the Bengals.

Reservation of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians is in the Great Smoky mountains of North Carolina.

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JACK S. L. WINS ORLEANS FEATURE

Reaping Glory Second And Pop's Pick Third In $5,000 Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Jack S. L., under a smooth ride by Nick Jemas, won the $5,000 Natchitoches handicap at the Fair Grounds today, despite the fact he toted top weight of 116 pounds.

The winner scored by a nose over Mrs. H. P. Bonner's Reaping Glory in one of the best finishes of the winter meeting. B. F. Whitaker's Pop's Pick finished third, nearly three lengths back of Reaping Glory.

Jack S. L., owned by John S. Letellier, set his own pace; and thanks to the clever rating given him by Jemas he was able to step on the gas after being headed by Reaping Glory, outstayed the Bonnel gelding in a gruelling drive. Reaping Glory carried 109 pounds.

Behind Pop's Pick came C. U. Yaeger's Parasang, with Bushwhacker, Sugar Ration and Shot Put following in the order named.

Jack S. L. paid $4.40 for $2, covering the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46.

George Case, the Cedar Farms' Louisiana Derby hope, bounced into the limelight in another race, the Liberty Bell purse, at a mile and a sixteenth, carrying 117 pounds to a win.

Good weather and track conditions today boosted the wagering into the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars for the eight-race program.

Next Saturday the bettors are expected to really get down to business, with the running of the $15,000 Louisiana Derby, a crack test for three-year-olds who have shown the most in competition here.

At present the best appear to be William Helis' Valdina Zenith, which recently won the Gulf Coast handicap the same day Helis purchased him; Mrs. T. J. Carroll's Weyanoke, winner of the Belle Grove handicap; Coldstream stable's Rover, No. 1 in the Robert E. Lee handicap; Fox Brownie; Gay Bit, winner yesterday of the Lake Providence handicap; and Brandywine stable's Everget.

STARS ARRIVING AT SAN ANTONIO

Fast Field Expected To Compete For Annual Texas Open Crown

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Professional golf's brightest stars began arriving here today in preparation for the Texas Open, granddaddy of all high-priced open golf tournaments, which resumes Thursday after a year's lapse.

Defending Champion Melvin "Chick" Harbert was the first of the pro stars to put in his appearance. Now an army private in the army air forces training command, stationed at Lincoln, Neb., Harbert has been given a special furlough to compete in this tournament, prizes of which are to be paid in war bonds.

The entire field of pro stars touring the winter circuit will be here Tuesday, giving them a full day to get in practice rounds over the Brackenridge course, site of the original tournament in 1923. The pro-amateur event will be held Thursday, with the open proper commencing Friday and running through Monday.

Heading the list of pro stars entered in the tournament are Byron Nelson, Craig Wood, duration National Open champion, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, who set a course record at Brackenridge park in 1939—a blazing 59, 12 under par; Johnny Revolta, Harry Cooper and a galaxy of others.

Amateur entries have been received from all other parts of the country and prospects are good a field of 60 pros and just double that number of amateurs will tee off in the pro-amateur event. As many as three amateurs will be grouped with each pro in this latter special event.

Early favorites for the title are Nelson, Wood, Revolta and McSpaden.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Matthew's	4	1	.800
L. T. I.	4	1	.800
Methodists	3	2	.600
Baptist	2	3	.400
Red Shield	1	4	.200
Presbyterians	0	5	.000

Tomorrow's Games

Red Shield vs. Presbyterians.
Methodists vs. Baptist.
L. T. I. vs. St. Matthew's.

Thursday's Games

Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
First Baptist vs. L. T. I.
St. Matthew's vs. Red Shield.

The Red Shield junior basketball league goes into its second round of play tomorrow night with three games in the Ouachita Parish High school gymnasium and the L. T. I.-St. Matthew's tilt which starts at 8:30 o'clock drawing most attention although results of other games could also revise the standings.

Kermit Youngblood's Junior Pelicans and St. Matthew's are running neck-and-neck in the race for league leadership with four wins and a loss each. The victorious team tomorrow will take undisputed lead.

The Red Shield-Presbyterian tilt tomorrow starts at 6:30 p.m., and the Methodists-Baptist game gets underway at 7:30 p.m. Thursday games will be played in the L. T. I. gymnasium.

FEASIBILITY OF COAST GRID LEAGUE DOUBTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Charles E. (Gus) Dorais, coach of the Detroit Lions, doubts that the far west has sufficient population to make a post-war Pacific coast professional football league feasible.

San Francisco and Los Angeles are natural choices for inclusion in the western division of the national professional circuit, he added in an interview.

NELSON AND WOOD TIED AT HALF-WAY MARK AT PHOENIX

Each Has 137 In Open Tourney With Final 36 Holes Slated Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Craig Wood of Mamoroneck, N. Y., national open champion, and Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., the one-time Texas caddy who has held most of the big titles, battled to a deadlock in the 72-hole Phoenix open tournament today as they posted 137's at the half-way mark. The meet winds up with 36 holes tomorrow.

The veteran Wood, shooting the same steady golf that brought him a two under par 69 for the first 18 holes, cleaved three more strokes off regulation figures with a 68 today.

Nelson had a 66 to go with his first round 71, and on the last hole today missed an eagle three by inches that would have given him the lead.

Four strokes back of the leaders, at 141, were Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, winner of the recent Los Angeles open; Sam Byrd of Detroit, former New York Yankee outfielder turned golf pro, and Harry Cooper of Minneapolis.

McSpaden fired a four under par 67, second only to Nelson's 66 today; Cooper recorded a fine 69, and Byrd had a par 71.

The magic putter that Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., used to chalk up a hot 66 for the first day lead failed him completely today; he shot a 76 and slipped to sixth place with 142.

Bracketed at 143 were Ralph Robinson of Los Angeles who achieved the tournament's first ace on the 130-yard second hole and finished with a 69; and Les Kennedy, Saylesville, R. I., who had a 75.

Ellsworth Vines, Monterey Park, Calif., the former tennis star, was another who recovered from a bad first day and turned in a 69 for a 36-hole 142.

The leaders:

Craig Wood, Mamoroneck, N. Y., 69-68—137.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, 71-66—137.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Philadelphia, 74-76—141.

Sam Byrd, Detroit, 70-71—141.

Harry Cooper, Minneapolis, 72-69—141.

John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 66-76—142.

Ralph Robinson, Los Angeles, 74-69—143.

Less Kennedy, Saylesville, R. I., 68-75—143.

Ellsworth Vines, Monterey Park, Calif., 74-69—143.

W. A. Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex., 70-74—144.

George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., 74-70—144.

Barney Clark, Denver, 68-76—144.

Toney Penna, Dayton, O., 70-74—144.

Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., 72-73—145.

Pete Cooper, Gainesville, Fla., 74-71—145.

Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia, 72-74—146.

Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., 72-74—146.

Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, 71-75—146.

Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., 72-74—146.

*Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles, 74-73—147.

*Harry Todd, Dallas, 71-76—147.

Vernon (Red) Allen, Litchfield, Ariz., 77-70—147.

*Denotes amateur.

MILLROSE FEATURE IS WON BY FULTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Johnny Fulton of San Francisco's Olympic club, "scared to death of the board floor" by his own admission, was a surprise winner of the Mel Sheppard 600-yard run at the Millrose A. C. indoor track games tonight at Madison Square Garden.

The west coast 440-yard A. A. U. champion, a 4-F because of a crippled left arm, moved out front at the start and held it for a lap and a half when Robert Ufer of Michigan, the Big Ten quarter mile king, started setting the pace only to have Fulton regain the lead with a half lap to go.

Jimmy Herbert, New York negro who had won the event four times in the past five years, challenged the westerner in the final strides but couldn't close the gap. Fulton's time was 1:21.1.

Claude Young, national 100-meter junior champion from the University of Illinois, snagged the 60-yard dash with a clocking of :06.2 and Ed Dugger, former Tufts athlete but now at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, swiped the honors in the 60-yard high hurdles. Dugger hit the yarn in :07.6.

TEXAS COMMISSIONER BANS MIXED MATCHES

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Maybe it's because of the premium of athletic manpower or maybe the girl welders' biceps are growing and they want to show their equality in or out of the ring.

But it isn't legal.

Labor Commissioner John Reed today notified all boxing and wrestling promoters in Texas that they may not match men vs. women in public contests or exhibitions.

Under Texas law it's all right for men to box or wrestle men in public exhibitions, and it's all right for women to wrestle or box women under the same conditions, but Commissioner Reed said he had to draw the line somewhere.

"We went along with other states which permitted these exhibitions between women, but this was just too much," Reed explained.

Reed has notified a promoter in a small town that had booked a man vs. woman wrestling match with such success that the fad threatened to spread.

Propriety, he said, demanded that he forbid matchmakers, promoters and others "to arrange, match or advertise any boxing or wrestling exhibitions or contest between persons of the opposite sex."

LARGEST SALT MINE

Largest salt mine in the world is located at Retsof, N. Y. It has an area of 1,000 acres on the surface and extends 1,000 feet down.

TAG TEAM MATCH SLATED THURSDAY

Hickson, Ryan, Bennett And Parker Return In Wrestling Feature Here

Monroe wrestling fans will get a rehash of last Thursday's tag team brawl here when the same quartet of battlers return for another tag show this week, Promoter Gus Kallio announced last night. The only variation from last Thursday's riot will be the presence of two referees instead of one.

The brawlers, who put on one of the wildest shows of the winter season here the past week, will be Billy Hickson of Knoxville, Tenn., Mike "Red" Ryan of Kansas City, Mo., George Bennett of Long Beach, Calif., and Allen "Sailor" Parker of Nashville, Tenn.

Pat Conley, former New Orleans heavyweight boxer, will again be on hand to referee, but Promoter Kallio said last night the second ring official had not yet been decided on.

Hickson and Ryan, the first regarded as about the fastest battler ever to appear at the local arena and the latter a frozen-faced redhead who has won quite a following here, will be matched against Parker, the villainous master showman and Bennett, a tricky mat artist who never misses a chance to deal his opponents any outlaw blows or holds that can get past the referee.

Their wild melee last Thursday ended with Parker and Bennett the victors after Hickson had been knocked unconscious when thrown headfirst from the ring. Bennett twice sent Hickson sailing through the ropes and on his second trip into the laps of ringside customers Hickson's feet caught between the top and middle ropes, causing his head to strike the edge of the ring. While Hickson was out of action Parker and Bennett dished out unmerciful punishment to Ryan to finally pin him to win the third and deciding fall.

One-fall preliminary battles will open the night's show at 8:30 p.m.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

(EDITOR'S NOTE. Harry Grayson, NEA Sports Editor, is on vacation. Today's column is contributed by Ned Brown, Cincinnati sports writer, batting for Grayson.)

By Ned Brown

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—From the way baseball moguls are bleating these days, don't be surprised to see old Honus Wagner cavorting at shortstop for the Pittsburgh Pirates this season. . . . Wagner signed his 33rd major league contract the other day, his twelfth as coach of the Pirates, and he's about to turn 70. . . . The old Flying Dutchman "guesses that's more contracts than anybody in the game ever signed, except Connie Mack," and reckons he'll just keep on signing 'em . . . It's a habit that's going to be hard to break . . . that is, if his draft board doesn't get him.

It's not hard to figure why Joe Louis is the calmest heavyweight champion who ever held the title . . . nothing ever bothers him. . . . Joe, on furlough, came here to put the stamp of approval on his wife's proposed theatrical tour . . . after which he naively said: "I'm merely doing this to help her off to a good start and wish her luck. We ain't mad at each other, but I reckon we'll have to get a divorce sooner or later." . . . A few minutes later Joe showed more interest and gusto in what he was going to have for dinner.

More records are broken in swimming than in any other sport. . . . Alan Ford, the "Balboa Torpedo," who learned his swimming in the Panama Canal zone, clipped his own time for the 100-yard free style half a second at Yale, doing it in 50.1 seconds. . . . Nearly every swimming champ since Charley Daniels, men and women, have snipped the record in their specialty almost every time they started in a race. . . . When Eleanor Holm retired her records looked invulnerable—till along came Gloria Callen.

Sergeant Barney Ross is fixin' to take up radio sports broadcasting when discharged from the marine corps. . . . Mickey Walker tried it, and wasn't bad . . . but Mickey has turned artistic and will try to outwhistle Whistler with his paintings . . . his exhibit at the Waldorf made a hit with the mob.

Syracuse is ahead of the procession in sports post-war planning . . . without fanfare a syndicate of civic minded young tycoons including John D. Wilson, leading jeweler, Joseph Petrofesa, wealthy clothing manufacturer, have bought a fine tract almost in the heart of the city, and will build a vast auditorium which will house conventions, boxing, track athletics and what have you.

Looks like the stadiums will rival the mushroom crop after the war.

BASKETBALL Results

Dartmouth 58; Cornell 46.

Univ. of Connecticut 73; Univ. of Maine 48.

Georgia Navy Pre-flight 43; Clemson 35.

Newberry 50; South Carolina 67.

West Point 57; U. of Richmond 43.

New York Coast Guard 32, Sampson Naval base 25.

Long Island U. 99; Rhode Island State 68.

ROACHES, PROSPERITY OMEN

The lowly roach in the kitchen is not the object of contempt in China that it is in the United States. The Chinese believe it evidences prosperity and consider a family poor indeed if it cannot feed a few roaches.

RECORDS SET IN HIALEAH RACES

Huge Crowd Bets More Than Million As Air Current, Rascal Win

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The biggest crowd of the winter, 12,948 tourists and homefolks, bet more than a million dollars today for the first time in Florida turf history, and cheered telling victories by A. T. Simmons' Air Current and V. L. Shea's Rascal in the doubleheader Miami beach handicap over Hialeah park's grass course.

Pari mutuel machines handled $1,005,527 for eight races and the daily double, topping the previous high of $959,007 established the closing day of the 1942 season.

Ted Atkinson, leading jockey of the meeting, held the five year old gelding Air Current in restraint through the early stages of the $5,000 first division of the feature, then turned him loose in the stretch to score by five lengths over the filly Blue Sash and by half a length more over the well-regarded Four Freedoms.

Atkinson tried manfully astride Millbrook stable's Poacher in the second division, but the best he could do was to place, a length and one-half behind the hard-to-beat combination of Rascal, winner of his last out on the turf track, and Jockey Conn McCreary, who hasn't been beaten on the grass this season. Mrs. W. Renard's Mixer was third, half a length back of Poacher.

A resounding daily double payoff of $1,590.30—tops for the season—had set the stage for boxcar number prices in the Miami Beach handicap, but the bettors got back on the beam.

Air Current was no longshot, at $13 for $2, while Rascal was the solid favorite, returning $5.60. Air Current ran the mile and a sixteenth in one minute, 44 2-5 seconds, and Rascal, never hard pressed, did it in 1:45.

The place and show prices on the winners were $6.20 and $4 for Air Current, and $3.90 and $3 for Rascal. Blue Sash returned $9.60 and $6.40, while Four Freedoms' show price was $4.50. Poacher's backer's got back $4.70 and $3.40 and Mixer was $3 for $2 in the show pool.

The daily double return was based on victories by Bygones, at $72, in the first race, and Speed Streak, at $15, in the second.

Largest previous attendance this year was the 12,726 on opening day January 8.

WIN BALLOU SIGNS FOR 10TH SEASON WITH SEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Win Ballou has signed for his tenth season as relief pitcher for the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league. It will be his 24th year in professional baseball.

Ballou, born in Williamsburg, Ky., in 1899, isn't as spry as in his 'possum hunting days, but in a recent winter league game he "lost a 15-inninger, but hit 3 for 3." He has won 83 games and lost 70 in nine seasons with the Seals.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Sidelight on the popularity of indoor track meets here: Former Mayor Jimmy Walker, who knows virtually everybody in town, had to call on Jimmy Johnston, the first manager who also knows everybody, to help him buy a couple of tickets for tonight's Millrose meet. . . . Running contrary to the predictions that there'll be only sweetness and business in today's baseball planning meeting, is the complaint of one minor leaguer that Boss-Man W. G. Bramham "never lets a nickel go out of his office except for salaries." . . . Still, Bramham's office paid for the printing of the minutes of last December's meeting, when the judge avoided getting the heave-ho, and the booklet ran eight pages longer than ever before.

Today's Guest Star

Don Donaghey, Philadelphia evening bulletin: "Each major league club owner has a dilemma by the horns and won't let go for fear it's a 4-F dilemma that can play ball."

$$$$ For Quarters

Backing up the belief that Southwestern cowmen like to back their horses with bucks, Floyd (Skipper) Rigdon of the Carlsbad, N. M., Argus wires that his townsmen, Elmer and Charley Hepler, have $10,000 that says their champion quarter mare, Shue Fly, can beat any horse in the world in a quarter mile race. Shue Fly once sprinted a quarter in 21 2-5 seconds. . . . And as an extra attraction, Joe Welch of Carlsbad and Nogales, Ariz., challenges any cowboy to a $1,000 roping and bull-dogging contest. . . . This corner will guarantee only that no member of the jockey club will accept either challenge.

Shorts and Shells

The Red Cross is angling for a Great Lake-Norfolk naval training station basketball game, to be played in Madison Square Garden March 30. . . . A Tami Mauriello-Lee Savold fight is cooking for Chicago but won't boil until it's decided who will promote the bout. Mike Jacobs wouldn't mind. . . . Babe Ruth, who will be 50 Monday, still can call his shots. Before he had his picture taken dropping a quarter into the box where bowlers who make three successive strikes deposit their contributions to buy an ambulance plane, Babe predicted he'd go get his triple and he did. . . .

Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg, the old wrestler, is reported in a serious condition in the Chicago naval hospital. . . . Tom Deegan, ex-Fordham Tub Thumper, is back in New York after a long term in Washington as civilian director of public relations for the army service forces. . . . The Mitchel field, N. Y., basketball team has been invited to play in three "world championship" tournaments but likely will accept only the Chicago bid. . . . Lieutenant Marvin (Bud) Ward, the amateur golf champ, hasn't played a round since last November though he has been stationed near San Francisco with the army ground forces. Chances are his next stop will be in the south Pacific.

CONCORDIA CAGE TOURNEY PLANNED

Annual Event To Be Held At Ferriday High School On Feb. 18

VIDALIA, La., Feb. 5.—(Special)—The annual Concordia parish schools' basketball tournament, which had become one of the year's most interesting sporting events in this vicinity, will be held Friday, February 18, at Ferriday High school, according to an announcement by J. S. Burris, superintendent of Concordia parish schools. Play is expected to start at 8 a.m. in the Bulldogs' gymnasium and will continue through the day.

According to the interschool records thus far this season, the senior teams appear to be more equal in their playing ability than a year ago; and, for this reason, the tournament should be more interesting. Also, since the tournament was definitely agreed upon at the beginning of the year, and there was never any doubt about its being held, as was the case last year, there will very likely be much better trained teams at this tournament than at the tournament a year ago.

The tournament is to be divided into three divisions of boys' and girls' teams, elementary, junior and senior. The elementary division is to consist of teams with players selected from grades 4 to 7, inclusive; the junior division of teams with players selected from grades 4 to 8, inclusive; and the senior division of teams with players selected from grades 4 to 11, inclusive. A player on one team may not be used on any other team.

Something like 25 teams from the following schools of the parish are expected to be entered: Ferriday High school, Monterey High school, Vidalia High school, Clayton Junior High school, and New Era elementary school.

It is planned to make individual player awards this year, in preference to team awards, which has been the custom in the past. This likewise will doubtless make the event more interesting, at least to the players. The awards tentatively selected are sterling silver basketballs in miniature, with the following lettering stamped on them, "Champions 1944."

The same plan used last year for determining the tournament winner will be used again this year. This plan is about as follows: Each school is allotted a minimum number of teams, which is based upon its membership in grades 4 to 11, inclusive, the grades from which players are usually selected. Then, a basic score, which is arrived at by totalling the points that it will be possible for the schools' teams to win, is assigned each school. Whatever score a school actually makes is divided by this basic score, which gives the school's tournament percentage. And the school with the highest tournament percentage, wins the tournament award, which is the most cherished award of all. A school may enter more or fewer teams than the ones allotted, but whatever score each school makes, regardless of the number of teams entered and the points they may win, is divided by the basic score.

The average city dweller consumes 175 pounds of fresh vegetables a year.

It Will Be Evidence of a Determined Democracy

The 4th War Loan Drive is a Challenge to Every American

The one sure way that we can "really do our best," exactly the way our Ouachita Parish Men are doing—sacrificing their lives in this fight, is to back them up by buying war bonds and by BUYING EXTRA WAR BONDS TO THE LIMIT! This drive is a test of us as a NATION!

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SEIVERS LEADS IN PISTOL MEET

Gets Score Of 98.5 Out Of Possible 109.5, Hits Every Time

Police Officer Guy Seivers topped Monroe police officers on the pistol range the past week with a score of 98.5 out of a possible high score of 109.5 with 43 shots at varying ranges. Officer Seivers never missed a shot, getting 43 hits and placing 29 shots in killing areas of target which was an outline of the human body.

Others placing in the top ten were Officer Bill Sourced who finished second with 92 points, Officer E. L. Walker who posted an 86.5, Officer Jack Davis who carded an 84.5, Sergeant W. O. Causey who scored 80.9, Sergeant J. B. Whitfield who scored 77.2, Officer Richard Minor with 70.9, Officers E. N. LeVasseur and R. C. Barker who tied for eighth and ninth place with 68.7, and Officer M. L. Peters who scored 67.5.

Davis missed only one of his 43 shots and tied Seivers in placing 33 shots in killing areas. Sourced scored 43 hits, 30 in killing areas. Causey and Peters each got 40 hits with Causey putting 29 in killing areas and Peters placing 27 shots in vital spots.

Walker and Whitfield each hit 39 times with Walker getting a good average in vital zone hits with 35. Captain J. D. Busby and Minor and LeVasseur tied for eighth, ninth and tenth place in total hits, each hitting 37 times. Captain Busby got the best average of the trio in placing killing shots with 28.

The shoot was held last Tuesday on the police pistol and rifle range southeast of the city. Several guest marksmen participated in the shoot with best scores of the non policemen being scored by T. O. Bancroft, pistol instructor, who scored or 87 total. John Fox, chief of auxiliary police shot a 67, and G. C. McAuliffe, a local geologist, shot an 83.2.

The shoots are held periodically by the policemen.

JEFFERSON AS INVENTOR

The one-arm lunch chair used by restaurants, was invented by Thomas Jefferson, who also introduced waffles to the United States.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report the completion of seven wells with initial daily production totaling 1,256.84 barrels, and the issuance of 15 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Beauregard parish, Neale field, Atlantic Rfg. Co. Frazer unit No. 1, 248 bbls. through a 16/64 choke.

Calcasieu, Perkins, E. R. Brann and North American Consolidated Edgewood L and L. Co. 2-A, 12 bbls. dist. through a 10/64 choke; Vinton, Gulf Refg. Co. Vinton Pet. Co. No. 2, 162.24 bbls. through a 1/8 choke; Vinton, Union Sulphur Co. Weeks unit No. 1, 182.60 bbls. through a 9/32 choke.

Plaquemines, Quarantine bay, Gulf Refg. Co. La. State 195 QQ No. 38, 273 bbls. through a 9/64 choke.

Tensas, Holly Ridge, Union Producing Co. Penrod-Jurden No. 2, 369 bbls through a 1/4 choke.

Terrebonne, Caillou Island, The Texas Co., State Lse. 301—Quarantine bay No. 9, 49 bbls. through a 9/64 choke.

Permits were:

Allen parish, North Elton field, Bel Oil Corp. No. 1 D. Jones.

Caddo, Caddo P. I., Southern Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Hall; Caddo, H. C. Owens No. 1 Thigpen-Herold.

Cameron, wildcat, Deep Lake area, Humble Oil and Refg. Co. No. 1 State lease No. 568 Rockefeller preserve; W. Hackberry, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 67 State lease No. 42 Black Lake.

Claiborne, Lisbon, Union Producing Co. No. 1 King unit "C".

Concordia, Lake St. John, The California Co. No. 1 Walter Beasly community.

De Soto, Holly, J. P. Owen et al No. 1 C. B. and R. H. Scott; Holly, Texas Mineral Land Co. No. 2 E. L. Scott, Holly, Texas Mineral Land Co. No. 6 E. L. Scott.

Jefferson, Lafitte, Lafitte Oil Corpn. No. 1 parish of Jefferson.

Lafourche, Bully Camp, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 6 Delta Securities Co. Inc.

Morehouse, wildcat, Roeser and Pendleton Inc. No. 1 Taylor.

St. Martin, Lake Chicot, Amerada Pet. Co. No. 2 Schwing Lumber and Shingle Co., Inc.

Vermilion, Erath, Philips Pet. Co. Adelaide.

"FISH TALK"

The men who operate the sensitive listening devices on our submarines are trained to distinguish between the sounds made by propellers and fish by the use of special recordings of "fish talk" made by the navy. Piscatorial sounds ranging from grunts and purrs to those that sound like steamboat whistles have been recorded.

An old Roman aqueduct built over the River Gard, France, 2,000 years ago is in such good condition that it is now being used as a bridge for automobile traffic.

Worlds' Latest Market News

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; selected rails improve. Bonds: Steady; reorganization rail advance. Cotton: Narrow; trading interest light.

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Atchison, T & S F	52½
Aviation Corporation	3⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	3¼
Barnsdall Oil	16⅜
Bendix Aviation	34
Bethlehem Steel	58¼
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Borden Company	29½
Bucyrus Erie	9
Budd Manufacturing	7¼
Cahuenga & Hecla	6⅝
Canadian Pacific	9
Case J I	34¼
Celanese Corporation	37⅝
Cerro De Pasco	32
Chesapeake & Ohio	46
Chrysler Corporation	78¼
Coca-Cola Company	115
Columbia Gas & Electric	4¼
Commercial Solvents	15
Commonwealth & Southern	⅝
Consolidated Coppermines	⅜
Continental Can	34½
Continental Motors	3¼
Continental Oil, Delaware	39¾
Corn Products	59¾
Cuban-American Sugar	12½
Curtiss-Wright	7¼
Curtiss-Wright A	16¼
Deere & Company	38¼
Douglas Aircraft	49¾
Du Pont De Nemours	157¾
Eastman Kodak	153¾
Electric Boat	10¼
Electric Power & Light	4¼
Engineers Public Service	1½
Erie R. R. & R. R. pfd	11¼
Freeport Sulphur	31
General Electric	32¼
General Foods	42
General Motors	53¼
Gillette Safety Razor	5¼
Goodrich B F	45¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27¾
Great Northern Railway pf	27¾
Greyhound Corporation	20¼
Gulf Oil	47¼
Hudson Motor	15¾
Illinois Central	22
Int Harvester	57
Int Nickel Can	37
Int Tel & Tel	7¼
Kennecott Copper	38
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	73
Lockheed Aircraft	15¼
Loew's Incorporated	56½
Louisville & Nashville	58¼
Mack Trucks	21¾
Martin Glenn L	27¼
Middle States Petroleum A	1¼
Middle States Petroleum B	¼
Montgomery Ward	49¾
National Biscuit	17¼
National Cash Register	16¾
New York Central Railroad	15¾
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Northern Pacific	9¾
Packard Motor	3¾
Pan American Airways	21¾
Paramount Pictures	14¾
Penney J C	71
Pennsylvania R. R.	27¾
Phelps Dodge	31¾
Phillips Petroleum	44¾
Pure Oil	17¾
Radio Corporation	7¾
Republic Steel	23¾
Reynolds Metals	17¾
Reynolds Tobacco B	42¾
Richfield Oil	17¾
Safeway Stores	31¾
Schenley Distillers	19¾
Sears Roebuck	73¾
Shell Union Oil	14¾
Simmons Company	19¾
Socony Vacuum	11¾
Southern Pacific	29¾
Southern Railway	15¾
Standard Brands	8¾
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Stewart Warner	8¾
Studebaker	12¾
Sun Oil	49¾
Texas Company	45¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32¾
Timken Roller Bearing	52¾
Transamerica	6¾
Union Carbide & Carbon	70¾
Union Pacific	101¾
United Aircraft	32¾
United Air Lines	23¾
United Carbon	28¾
United Corporation	5¾
United Fruit	37¾
United Gas Improv	12¾
United States Industrial Alcohol	41¾
United States Rubber	42¾
United States Steel	52¾
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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	79½	80⅜	79⅞	80⅛
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Sept	77⅜	78⅛	77⅛	77⅝
Dec	77⅜	78⅛	77⅛	77⅝
OATS				
May				53¾
July				52¾
Sept				51¾
RYE				
May				1.25⅜
July				1.25⅜
Dec				1.27¼
BARLEY				
May				1.22
July				1.21¼

Potatoes

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RIVER STAGES

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MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	3.1	0.4 Rise
Memphis	4.8	0.7 Rise
Helena	5.9	0.6 Rise
Arkansas City	4.3	0.4 Rise
Vicksburg	0.6	0.1 Rise
Natchez	1.2	0.1 Rise
Baton Rouge	4.9	0.0
OUACHITA		
Camden	9.8	0.6 Rise
Monroe	14.9	0.7 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.7	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	12.2	
Cairo	14.4	0.1 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	8.2	0.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	9.6	0.0
ARKANSAS		
Fort Smith	7.2	0.2 Fall
Little Rock	4.9	0.2 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	20.1	1.6 Rise
Alexandria	9.1	0.0

WILL AUCTION HOSE

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Louisiana State university students will offer as non-hose hobby pins and a cigarette lighter at a campus auction at the star spangled show Monday night to aid the fourth war bond drive, the university announced today.

Galen, the ancient Greek physician prescribed lettuce as a remedy for sleeplessness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended us at the death of our beloved husband and father.

We especially want to thank Rev. Manfred Jochem, O. F. M. and Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer for their generous helping hand and noble deeds, Rev. Henry Freiberg, O. F. M., Rev. King and Rev. Friend, the nuns and nurses of St. Francis Sanitarium, Mr. Louis Peters and staff for their kind and courteous deeds and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

All have our everlasting gratitude and may our Lord's eternal blessings be on each and everyone.

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We are especially grateful to Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer for his words of consolation, Dr. A. D. Tisdale, Mr. Hall and the staff of the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind deeds and their many courtesies.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy received during our recent bereavement in the death of our mother, sister and grandmother, Mrs. [illegible]

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MRS. LEDA MARTIN
HER CHILDREN
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SEIVERS LEADS IN PISTOL MEET

Gets Score Of 98.5 Out Of Possible 109.5, Hits Every Time

Police Officer Guy Seivers topped Monroe police officers on the pistol range the past week with a score of 98.5 out of a possible high score of 109.5 with 43 shots at varying ranges. Officer Seivers never missed a shot, getting 43 hits and placing 39 shots in killing areas of target which was an outline of the human body.

Others placing in the top ten were Officer Bill Soureal who finished second with 92 points, Officer E. L. Walker who posted an 86.3, Officer Jack Davis who carded an 84.3, Sergeant W. O. Causey who scored 80.9, Sergeant J. B. Whitfield who scored 77.2. Officer Richard Minor with 70.9, Officers E. N. LeVasseur and R. C. Barker who tied for eighth and ninth place with 68.7, and Officer M. L. Peters who scored 67.5.

Davis missed only one of his 43 shots and tied Seivers in placing 39 shots in killing areas. Soureal scored 41 hits, 36 in killing areas. Causey and Peters each got 40 hits with Causey putting 29 in killing areas and Peters placing 27 shots in vital spots.

Walker and Whitfield each hit 39 times with Walker getting a good average in vital zone hits with 35. Captain J. D. Busby and Minor and LeVasseur tied for eighth, ninth and tenth place in total hits, each hitting 37 times. Captain Busby got the best average of the trio in placing killing shots with 28.

The shoot was held last Tuesday on the police pistol and rifle range southeast of the city. Several guest marksmen participated in the shoot with best scores of the non-policemen being scored by T. O. Bancroft, pistol instructor, who scored an 87 total. John Fox, chief of auxiliary police shot a 67, and G. C. McAuliffe, a local geologist, shot an 83.2.

The shoots are held periodically by the policemen.

JEFFERSON AS INVENTOR

The one-arm lunch chair used by restaurants, was invented by Thomas Jefferson, who also introduced waffles to the United States.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report the completion of seven wells with initial daily production totaling 1,236.84 barrels, and the issuance of 15 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Beauregard parish, Neale field, Atlantic Rfg. Co. Frazar unit No. 1, 248 bbls. through a 16/64 choke.

Calcasieu, Perkins, E. R. Brann and North American Consolidated Edgewood L. and L. Co. 2-A, 12 bbls. dist. through a 10/64 choke; Vinton, Gulf Refg. Co. Vinton Pet. Co. No. 2, 162.24 bbls. through a 1/8 choke; Vinton, Union Sulphur Co. Weeks unit No. 1, 183.60 bbls. through a 9/32 choke.

Plaquemines, Quarantine bay, Gulf Refg. Co. La. State 195 QQ No. 38, 273 bbls. through a 9/64 choke.

Tensas, Holly Ridge, Union Producing Co. Penrod-Jurden No. 2, 369 bbl through a 1/4 choke.

Terrebonne, Caillou Island, The Texas Co., State Lse. 301—Quarantine bay No. 9, 49 bbls. through a 9/64 choke.

Permits were:

Allen parish, North Elton field, Bel Oil Corp. No. 1 D. Jones.

Caddo, Caddo P. I., Southern Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Hall; Caddo, H. C. Owens No. 1 Thigpen-Herold.

Cameron, wildcat, Deep Lake area, Humble Oil and Refg. Co. No. 1 State lease No. 568 Rockefeller preserve; W. Hackberry, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 67 State lease No. 42 Black Lake.

Claiborne, Lisbon, Union Producing Co. No. 1 King unit "C".

Concordia, Lake St. John, The California Co. No. 1 Walter Beasly community.

De Soto, Holly, J. P. Owen et al No. 1 C. B. and R. H. Scott; Holly, Texas Mineral Land Co. No. 2 E. L. Scott; Holly, Texas Mineral Land Co. No. 6 E. L. Scott.

Jefferson, Lafitte, Lafitte Oil Corpn. No. 1 parish of Jefferson.

Lofourche, Bully Camp, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 6 Delta Securities Co. Inc.

Morehouse, wildcat, Roeser and Pendleton Inc. No. 1 Taylor.

St. Martin, Lake Chicot, Amerada Pet. Co. No. 2 Schwing Lumber and Shingle Co., Inc.

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"FISH TALK"

The men who operate the sensitive listening devices on our submarines are trained to distinguish between the sounds made by propellers and fish by the use of special recordings of "fish talk" made by the navy. Piscatorial sounds ranging from grunts and purrs to those that sound like steamboat whistles have been recorded.

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WHEAT—				
May	1.70⅜	1.70⅜	1.70⅜	1.70⅜
July	1.68⅛	1.68⅛	1.67⅝	1.67⅞
Sept.	1.66⅛	1.67	1.66¼	1.66¼
Dec.	1.66¼	1.61⅛	1.66¼	1.66⅛
OATS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	79⅞
July	.....	.....	.....	77⅜
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	75
RYE—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.28¼-⅜
July	.....	.....	.....	1.28⅛
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.26⅞
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.27¼
BARLEY—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.22
July	.....	.....	.....	1.20¼

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 80; on track 169; total U. S. shipments 973; Idaho Russett Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.25-40; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.40; Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumps U. S. No. 1, 2.75-85; Florida 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.90-3.10.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present stage	24-hour change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	3.1	0.4 Rise
Memphis	4.8	0.7 Rise
Helena	5.9	0.6 Rise
Arkansas City	3.3	0.4 Rise
Vicksburg	0.8	0.1 Rise
Natchez	5.2	0.1 Rise
Baton Rouge	4.9	0.0
OUACHITA		
Camden	9.8	0.6 Rise
Monroe	14.9	0.7 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.5	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	12.2	
Cairo	14.8	0.1 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	8.2	0.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	9.6	0.0
ARKANSAS		
Fort Smith	7.2	0.2 Fall
Little Rock	4.9	0.2 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	10.1	1.0 Rise
Alexandria	9.1	0.0

WILL AUCTION HOSE

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Louisiana State university students will offer nylon hose, bobby pins and a cigarette lighter at a campus auction at the star spangled show Monday night, to aid the fourth war bond drive, the university announced today.

Galen, the ancient Greek physician, prescribed lettuce as a remedy for sleeplessness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends at the death of our beloved son, brother, grandson, and sweetheart, Ensign Harold O. Takewell. We specially desire to thank Rev. L. T. Hastings for his words of consolation, Chaplain Hubble of Selman field, the guards of honor, Mr. Hall and the staff of the Dixie Funeral Home for their many kind and courteous deeds and sympathies shown us during our bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE TAKEWELL.
AUBREY TAKEWELL.
FRED TAKEWELL.
MRS. D. L. GREEN.
MISS EMMA BARCLAY AND MOTHER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended us at the death of our beloved husband and father.

We especially want to thank Rev. Manfred Jochem, O. P. M. and Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer for their generous helping hand and noble deeds, Rev. Henry Freiberg, O. P. M., Rev. King and Rev. Friend, the nuns and nurses of St. Francis Sanitarium, Mr. Louis Peters and staff for their kind and courteous deeds and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

All have our everlasting gratitude and may our Lord's eternal blessings be on each and everyone.

MRS. SAM B. DANNA,
JOSEPH R. DANNA,
ANTHONY M. DANNA,
ANTHONIA DANNA,
ROSA DANNA,
SAM DANNA, JR.

2-7-P

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives who contributed so generously of beautiful floral offerings, words of sympathy and acts of kindness at the death of our beloved husband and father, James W. Robertson.

We are especially grateful to Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer for his words of consolation, Dr. A. D. Tisdale, Mr. Hall and the staff of the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind deeds and their many courtesies.

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MRS. OSCAR BRANNON.
MRS. BEDIE DANIELS.
MRS. BILLIE FRANCO.
MISS ALMA ROBERTSON.
MRS. LOIS PRUDHOMME.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, sister, and grandmother, Mrs. Louise Forrest.

We especially want to thank Rev. E. E. Burns of Bastrop for his singing and his prayers in our greatest hour of need, Mr. Hall and the staff of Dixie Funeral Home for their kind assistance and splendid service.

MRS. LERA MARTIN.
JIM CORLEY
AND GRANDCHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and business associates of Walter R. Vinson, our beloved husband, father, and brother, for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received. I also want to thank Dr. Hunter, the sisters and nurses of St. Francis sanitarium, Mr. Hall, Mr. Gray and Mr. Tucker of the Dixie Funeral Home for their many kind and courteous deeds and sympathies shown us during our bereavement.

MRS. WALTER R. VINSON.
WALTER R. VINSON, JR.
MRS. CLARENCE FEW.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends of our beloved husband, father, and brother, G. G. Walker, for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received.

I also want to thank Rev. Frank Smith, Dr. H. O. Taylor, and Mr. Hall and the staff of the Dixie Funeral Home for their many kind and courteous deeds and sympathies shown us during our bereavement.

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7—Personals

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SEMI-INVALID retired elderly man desires room and board in good home. Phone 2833. 2-8-P

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2-8-A

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Black cloth purse, white zipper. Contains fountain pen, horn rimmed glasses and paper. Return to News-Star—World office. 2-9-A

LOST—Lady's Cort wrist watch between Monroe hotel and Delta theater. Reward. Call Pvt. Heiman, Monroe hotel. 2-9-A

LOST: Vicinity Crescent Bend addition—3½ year old female Irish setter and 20 month old white and liver male pointer. Reward. H. C. Kyle, 3809 Webster. 2-8-F

LOST: Pair white gold rimless bifocal glasses in case. Reward. Return to News-Star office. 2-8-P

LOST—One hound 4½ years old weighing about 75 lbs. White and blue speckled. One glass eye. Scar around left hind leg. Answers to name of "Blue". Last seen about 11 miles southeast of Epps going south. About 3 weeks ago. Reward. J. B. Bullock, Epps, La. 2-10-P

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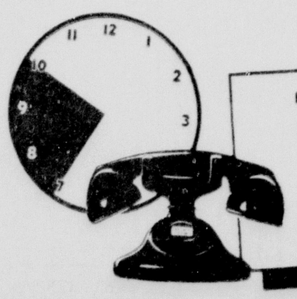

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FOR SALE One Simplex sewing machine. Can be seen at 309 Morlo Ave. 2-6-A

WALNUT bed, pre-war springs and mattress. 1 space bed, pre-war springs and mattress. Phone 3076 or 2420 Ave. 2-6-A

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- TARPAULINS
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- AWNINGS
- AND PORCH CURTAINS

Monroe Tent & Awning
Wood and S. Grand Sts. Phone 2825 2-15-P

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EIGHT PIECE walnut dining room suite, $54.50 square breakfast set $16.50. Kitchen cabinet $39.95. Oil stoves, coil heaters. 217 South Fifth street. Plenty room. 2-6-P

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58—Farm Equipment, Supplies

FOR SALE 700 bales of native mixed lespedeza hay, $1.50 per bale. Not less than 5 bales sold. 6 miles Monroe on Bastrop highway. Lee Grant. $9.00 per ton. About 2 tons of cotton seed hulls $13.50 per ton. Dr. B. G. Williams, Edgewater Gardens. Phone 907. 2-6-A

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62—Household Goods

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture. 323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 428 2-29-P

66—Radios, Pianos, Etc.

WANTED TO RENT Piano in good playing condition. Phone 4341-M 2-6-A

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

SPECIAL
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Moving Lathe House

200 Camellias, 4 to 5 years old $1.00
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70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED Motor box and bench saw Phone 3253-J 2-6-A

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We Will Pay Extra High Prices For Used Furniture Of All Kinds
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WANTED—USED BAND INSTRUMENTS
F. G. BUTCHER MUSIC CO.
108 CATALPA ST PHONE 1052 2-29-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

THREE UNFURNISHED [illegible] Phone 4-1-J 2-6-A

72—Business Places

FOR RENT [illegible] Jones building [illegible] showers and private [illegible] in store [illegible] Reasonable rental [illegible] Phone 3000 2-7-P

75—Houses, Unfurnished

THREE ROOM HOUSE [illegible] Bath. Water furnished. $20 W. [illegible] 2-6-A

78—Rooms Without Board

NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] Bath. Private home. Walking distance. Phone 5488 2-6-A

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NICE FRONT [illegible] Adjoining bath. Phone 3[illegible] 2-6-A

FOR RENT Bedroom [illegible] 615 Orange. Built-in [illegible] 2-6-A

93—Wanted To Rent

WANTED [illegible] apartment for [illegible] Phone [illegible] Soil Conservation. Phone 671. 2-12-A

CHEMIST AND WIFE permanently stationed want to rent unfurnished 4 room or 5 room house or apartment. No children. No pets. Excellent references. Call between 6 p.m. or Sunday. 2-6-A

CADET'S WIFE and child want 4 furnished apartment. Prefer Monroe side. Call Mrs. Klein, 3952 2-6-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

APARTMENT for 2 needed by Feb. 15th. Prefer close in. Call 5505-W between 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. 2-9-A

OFFICER and wife want furnished house or apartment. No children nor pets. Call 6675-W 2-8-P

OFFICER AND WIFE desire furnished apartment or house. No children. No pets. Call Mrs. Balfour at 3017-W. 2-9-A

CIVILIAN COUPLE desire furnished house or apartment or house. Good references. Please call 3835-J 2-6-A

ANYONE vacating an unfurnished house before February 15, please call 6675-W 2-3-P

CAPTAIN AND WIFE permanently stationed here want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Call Mrs. Carter, 1310. 2-8-A

OFFICER and wife want to rent furnished house, apartment or room with private bath. Phone 2476-XR. 2-7-P

MOTHER and two grown daughters desire small furnished apartment or house. Phone 429-M. 2-7-P

CIVILIAN FAMILY of three desire unfurnished house or 3 room apartment. Call J. C. Magee, Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 4115-W. 2-7-P

PERMANENTLY stationed officer, wife, and infant desire furnished house or apartment. Phone 6777-R 2-10-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Fully equipped modern service station, well stocked and doing good business. Step in and take over. Chance to make $300 to $400 per month. Ed's Service Station, Louisville Ave. For appointment phone 4333. 2-9-A

Attractive Service Station Proposition Now Open

If you want to enter the service station business and make money now and more money after the duration, here is a real opportunity for a live wire. Station is located on U. S. Highway 80 (Louisville Ave.) near Third street in a good residential district. Net profits have run over $400.00 per month and could do it now with planned work. For further details call 341. 2-9-A

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Large brick building on North Third street. Suitable for almost any kind of business. Has been operated as grocery store. Doing wonderful business. Owner will sell or will lease grocery part for $75 a month. Phone 5400, E. W. Cruse 2-8-P

85—Farms & Land For Sale

320 ACRES, all under hogwire fence. 190 acres in cultivation. Seven 4 to 6-room houses in good condition. Three large barns. Nice orchard. Located 12 miles from Oak Grove near Kilburn, La. Price $20,000.
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86—Houses For Sale

NICE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. 522 [illegible] Street, West Monroe. Good condition. Priced for quick sale. Price $3,700. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400

HOUSE. Three large rooms, for sale. Two [illegible] Will move to lot. $1,200. Phone [illegible] 2-9-A

NORTH SIDE COTTAGE [illegible] new, located [illegible] N. 7th. Two bedrooms, hall, [illegible] built-in features. Priced at $4,147. Will finance. Price $5,775. Convenient terms can be arranged. Immediate possession.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-7-P

BEAUTIFUL MODERN HOME
Deep [illegible] lot. Very attractive throughout. Two [illegible] $7,500.
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87—Lots For Sale

LARGE LOT [illegible] DeSiard 205x457. Priced [illegible]
E. E. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 66 2-4-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

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1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
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H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1301 2-29-P

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY [illegible] on Ouachita [illegible] See Lela King Breard Bldg. 2-9-A

WANTED TO BUY [illegible] West Monroe. Price must be reasonable. Will pay cash. Write Box 95, West Monroe. 2-6-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

89—Houses For Sale

Nice Six-Room House

[illegible] Nice [illegible] large [illegible] Priced [illegible] Immediate possession.

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REAL ESTATE BROKER
502 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45 2-6-A

LARGE NEWLY [illegible] and improved two bedroom, [illegible] construction, [illegible] each, breakfast room, [illegible] kitchen cabinets, panel [illegible] storage space, located on Park [illegible] block from bus line and two blocks from schools. Will accept [illegible] phone 5077. 2-10-A-P

FOUR HOUSES for sale, 4 and 5 rooms with bath. Located on Apple St. across from State-Johnson Lumber Co. Priced $2,150 to $3,400.
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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE newly decorated. 2007 North Fourth St. $5,500.
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Five-room house, 617 North Seventh St. West Monroe.
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Phone 1004 2-5-A

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with tile bath. Located just off Loop road. Asbestos siding and roof. Solid concrete foundation. Screen porch. Built-in garage. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $7,500.
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5-ROOM brick home with tile bath, screen porch, lifetime roof, double garage. Well landscaped large lot in best section of Fairview addition. Seen by appointment only. Price $7,500. Phone 5400. 2-5-A

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Furnished.
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FOR SALE
Five room Residence [illegible] 1013 NORTH FOURTH street, opposite [illegible] Owner would [illegible] terms. Living quarters and rent other part at $25 a month.
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41 PLYMOUTH 2-door sedan. 4 excellent pre-war tires. New motor. Clean car. Good paint. 502 Jackson St. Phone 5142. 2-9-A

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WANTED TO BUY—1940 or 41 car from private owner. Must have good tires. Phone 3523. 2-8-A

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15 MONTHS TO PAY

50 CARS TO CHOOSE FROM

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1942 CHEVROLET Club Coupe, light blue. Bring your O. P. A. order.

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2-6-A

AUTOMOTIVE

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19—Business Services Offered

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19-B—Corsetiers

SPENCER corsets specially designed. Girdles, brassaires, surgical garments. 11 years service. Mrs. Ziegler. 1409 Fairview Phone 2228. 2-29-P

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33—Help Wanted, Female

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WANTED—Reliable and experienced housekeeper. If interested apply in person. 109 Filer or Call 9034. 2-9-A

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Good at shorthand and typing. Phone 577. 2-9-A

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

Male and Female

Age under 27. Those discharged, not in defense, physically handicapped. 75c to $1.50 per hour, with future. Free to travel. Apply personally. Mr. Struever, Alvis hotel. 2-9-P

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Monroe, La. 2-27-A

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COLORED WOMAN to cook and do general house work for family of two. 200 Roselawn at N. 2nd. 2-6-A

LICENSED BEAUTY OPERATOR wanted at once. Write Box 94, Ferriday, La. 2-7-P

WANTED—Good cook and housekeeper. All day. Good wages. Phone 5888. After 6 p.m. call 5922. 2-7-P

Young Lady Wanted for Soda Fountain

Experience Not Necessary
Good Working Conditions
DO NOT PHONE
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Liggett's Drug 2-6-A

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Top pay. Permanent job. Excellent working conditions. Get set now for the future with the General Motors dealer. Apply

West Pontiac Co.

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REGISTERED PHARMACIST

who wishes to take advantage of opening opportunity available to become store manager. Liberal commission and salary, above average. Consideration given every applicant. Apply by mail, phone or in person to Store Manager, Walgreen's, Monroe. 2-6-A

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Man with warehouse experience, between ages 22 and 40. Real opportunity for advancement. Must be draft exempt. For interview call

M. L. CAUSEY, MGR.

Morgan & Lindsey Warehouse

2524 DeSiard Phone 5766 2-7-P

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If you think you can qualify as announcer, write and give name, address, and phone number.
Please Do Not Phone or Call in Person.
Top salary and easy work.
Write KMLB
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STEWARD WANTED
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Selman Field

Man with commissary or storeroom experience preferred. Must be able to handle crew of bartenders, waiters and supervise sandwich grill.

Call Lieutenant Finch
6400, Extension 305 2-8-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

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Responsible man or woman wanted to supply customers in Monroe with products; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details write The J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 2-6-A

38—Situations Wanted, Male

MAN, 56, with 8th grade education, desires work that is not arduous or irksom. Anything considered. Phone 3001, ask for Mr. Beard. 2-6-A

EMPLOYMENT

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Experienced Office Manager and Salesman

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FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

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- Furniture
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

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72—Business Places

FOR RENT—40 Acre Store, on Lake St. John, 8 miles out of Ferriday, La. Store, filling station, cabins with hot and cold showers and butane gas for rent. Stock in store for sale at inventory price. Reason for renting, owner can't get release from defense job. Call Ferriday 2003 or come look things over. 2-10-P

75—Houses, Unfurnished

THREE-ROOM HOUSE—Ruston Road. Five miles out. Mrs. W. G. Barr. 2-8-P

78—Rooms Without Board

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FOR RENT—Bedroom close in. 613 Grammont. Phone 508. 2-6-A

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED—3, 4, or 5-room unfurnished apartment for family of two. Prefer north side. References. Phone 871. 2-12-A

CHEMIST AND WIFE permanently located want to rent unfurnished 4, 5 or 6-room house or apartment. No children. No pets. Excellent references. Call 5795-M after 6 p.m. or Sunday. 2-6-A

CADET'S WIFE and child want a furnished apartment. Prefer Monroe side. Call Mrs. Klein, 3992. 2-9-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

APARTMENT for 2 needed by Feb. 15th. Prefer close in. Call 5505-W between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. 2-9-A

OFFICER and wife want furnished house or apartment. No children nor pets. Call 6675-W. 2-8-P

OFFICER AND WIFE desire furnished apartment or house. No children. No pets. Call Mrs. Balfour at 3917-W. 2-9-A

CIVILIAN COUPLE desire furnished house or apartment or house. Good references. Please call 5829-J. 2-6-A

ANYONE vacating an unfurnished house before February 15, please call 6675-W. 2-3-P

CAPTAIN AND WIFE permanently stationed here want furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Call Mrs. Carter, 1310. 2-8-A

OFFICER and wife want to rent furnished house, apartment or room with private bath. Phone 2476-XR. 2-7-P

MOTHER and two grown daughters desire small furnished apartment or house. Phone 429-M. 2-7-P

CIVILIAN FAMILY of three desire unfurnished house or 3 room apartment. Call J. C. Magee, Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 4115-W. 2-7-P

PERMANENTLY stationed officer, wife, and infant desire furnished house or apartment. Phone 6777-R. 2-10-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop, For Sale

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86—Houses For Sale

NICE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. 512 Stella street, West Monroe. Good condition. Corner lot. Price $3,700. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

HOUSE—Three large rooms, for sale. Two lots. Winnsboro road. $1,200. Phone 5581. 2-9-A

5-ROOM COUNTRY HOME

for sale (2 large and 3 small rooms) with electricity, 1 3/10 miles from city limits of West Monroe, just off Arkansas Road. 1 1/3 acres land, rich, well drained, and fenced. Several young fruit trees. Good garden. Perfect tile-curbed well with good water. 300 feet from West Monroe bus line, on mail and school bus routes. 300 feet from grocery store. Draws $15 month rent. Only $1,650. Call 1956-W between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and bath, 212 Haynes Ave., West Monroe, Alan F. Sugar. Phone 86. 2-11-P

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85—Houses For Sale

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87—Lots For Sale

LARGE LOT on Bayou DeSiard. 208x457. Price $1,500.
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88—Real Estate Brokers

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91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY—Location on Ouachita river for camp site. Call Lela King Breard. Phone 649. 2-9-A

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TOWN HALL TO MEET ON FEB. 15

Count de Prorok Will Discuss 'France Fights From Africa'

Guest night will be observed by Monroe Town Hall at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, February 15, when the last lecture of the current year will be delivered by Count Byron de Prorok, whose theme will be: "France Fights on From Africa." Guest night means that each person holding a season ticket is entitled to bring another person who is a non-member of Town Hall.

The most thrilling saga of the World War now in progress will comprise the theme of the address. The gripping story of General de Gaulle, the hair-raising escape of General Giraud, ships that fought on when France fell, others that were sent to the bottom of the sea rather than submit to German capture, brave officers and brave men from the Foreign Legion and from lowly villages and farms who underwent every privation to set up a new and powerful branch of the United Nations forces are all told by Count de Prorok.

The count inherited an ancient Polish title. He was born in Mexico in 1896 of Polish-Magyar-English ancestry. He owns a ninth century castle in Normandy with the largest private mummy collection in the world (now in German hands). He is one of the world's greatest archaeologists and has dug up more ancient cities and civilizations than any other man alive today.

He knows General de Gaulle; General Wavell, Haile Selassie, King Ibn Saud, Benito Mussolini, General Weygand, and a great number of other world leaders.

He has been made grand officer of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Officer d'Academie, Knight of the Crown of Italy, Commander of the Order of the Star of Ethiopia and has decorations from many countries of Europe.

He is an American citizen and speaks perfect English. He is author of "Dead Men Do Tell Tales," and of other books. He was first to use airplanes for archaeological explorations in Sahara, Arabia, and Mexico. He was the first to cross Sahara desert with specially designed trucks; first to discover King Solomon's mines; first to excavate the lost kingdom of Sheba; lost temple of Jupiter Ammon; Dido's Carthage; Cleopatra's lost emerald mines; buried cities of Yemen, and Oman; also the first to make scientific Atlantean link between Mayas of Central America and the ancient Libyans.

SINGING MEET IS PLANNED SUNDAY

The first-Sunday-of-the-Month singing convention will be held at the Missouri Pacific Booster club house, Ouachita avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It will continue until 4 p.m.

There will be attendance from many cities and towns and men in armed service are specially invited to be present.

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TARAWA BLOODY, WRITES LEDOUX

Local Man Tells Of Conditions On Island Following Invasion

An interesting letter telling of conditions at Tarawa in the Gilbert island following the bloody invasion by United States marines has been received here from Henry J. Ledoux, of the United States naval air service, by his brother, Charles Ledoux, with whom he lived at 1906 Stuart avenue.

Ledoux, who landed at Tarawa just four days after the marines made their initial assault, wrote as follows:

"How do you like the heading of this letter? For some unaccountable reason the censor let us mention our location so long as we didn't give out too information.

"We landed here four days after the marines made their first assault and believe me, it was a bloody battle.

"This is our fourth day on Tarawa. The day we landed there were Jap bodies by the hundreds lying all over the place. I don't think there is a square inch of ground that was not bombed or shelled, so you can imagine how it looks. The island is about 2 1-2 by 3-4 miles and was once covered with coconut trees. Most of these trees are levelled now.

"The Japs were really dug in. Many of their huge pill boxes were two and three stories below the ground. This place was really a stronghold, with bomb-proof shelters connected by underground tunnels all over the island.

"There were probably a hundred Jap snipers hidden out when we landed and the first night we spent here sounded like another battle going on. Four of them were shot not over 150 yards from our tent. The first three days we ate field rations which aren't too bad. Yesterday the "chow hall" opened up. This is definitely more rugged than Guadalcanal was but things are being cleared up every day and we should have a pretty livable place within the next few weeks. We are just one or two degrees above the equator and the heat is really terrific. Sun glasses are almost a necessity. We have all the drinking water we need and also water to bathe in, and the latter is really in the raw.

"If you get a chance see if you can send me a Monroe paper so I can see what's going on in the old town."

Ledoux enlisted in the navy in December of 1941 and received his boot training at San Diego, Calif. He qualified for radio school and received 3rd class rating in August of 1942. He was stationed in Hawaii for several months and was stationed thereafter at Guadalcanal and the Fiji islands, being assigned to a PBY patrol bomber and taking part in numerous bombing missions.

Following a thirty day leave which he spent with relatives in Monroe in 1943, he was returned to Alameda, Calif., where he was placed in charge of a radio transmission station there. Shortly afterward, he was assigned to carrier aircraft service unit (CASU), received commando training and was sent back to Hawaii for further training.

Ledoux was employed by the Twin City Gravel and Concrete company here before he enlisted.

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Guest night will be observed by Monroe Town Hall, at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, February 15, when the last lecture of the current year will be delivered by Count Byron de Prorok, whose theme will be: "France Fights on From Africa." Guest night means that each person holding a season ticket is entitled to bring another person who is a non-member of Town Hall.

The most thrilling saga of the World War now in progress will comprise the theme of the address. The gripping story of General de Gaulle, the hair raising escape of General Giraud, ships that fought on when France fell, others that were sent to the bottom of the sea rather than submit to German capture, brave officers and brave men from the Foreign Legion and from lowly villages and farms who underwent every privation to set up a new and powerful branch of the United Nation forces, are all told by Count de Prorok.

The count inherited an ancient Polish title. He was born in Mexico in 1896 of Polish-Magyar-English ancestry. He owns a ninth century castle in Normandy with the largest private mummy collection in the world (now in German hands). He is one of the world's greatest archaeologists and has dug up more ancient cities and civilizations than any other man alive today.

He knows General de Gaulle; General Wavell, Haile Selassie, King Ibn Saud, Benito Mussolini, General Weygand, and a great number of other world leaders.

He has been made grand officer of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Officer d'Acadamie, Knight of the Crown of Italy, Commander of the Order of the Star of Ethiopia and has decorations from many countries of Europe.

He is an American citizen and speaks perfect English. He is author of "Dead Men Do Tell Tales" and of other books. He was first to use airplanes for archaeological explorations in Sahara, Arabia, and Mexico. He was the first to cross Sahara desert with specially designed trucks; first to discover King Solomon's mines; first to excavate the lost kingdom of Sheba; lost temple of Jupiter Ammon; Dido's Carthage; Cleopatra's lost emerald mines; buried cities of Yemen, and Oman; also the first to make scientific Atlantean link between Mayas of Central America and the ancient Libyans.

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TARAWA BLOODY, WRITES LEDOUX

Local Man Tells Of Conditions On Island Following Invasion

An interesting letter telling of conditions at Tarawa in the Gilbert island following the bloody invasion by United States marines has been received here from Henry J. Ledoux, of the United States naval air service, by his brother, Charles Ledoux, with whom he lived at 1906 Stuart avenue.

Ledoux, who landed at Tarawa just four days after the marines made their initial assault, wrote as follows:

"How do you like the heading of this letter? For some unaccountable reason the censor let us mention our location so long as we didn't give out too information.

"We landed here four days after the marines made their first assault and believe me, it was a bloody battle.

"This is our fourth day on Tarawa. The day we landed there were Jap bodies by the hundreds lying all over the place. I don't think there is a square inch of ground that was not bombed or shelled, so you can imagine how it looks. The island is about 2 1-2 by 3-4 miles and was once covered with coconut trees. Most of these trees are levelled now.

"The Japs were really dug in. Many of their huge pill boxes were two and three stories below the ground. This place was really a stronghold, with bomb-proof shelters connected by underground tunnels all over the island.

"There were probably a hundred Jap snipers hidden out when we landed and the first night we spent here sounded like another battle going on. Four of them were shot not over 150 yards from our tent. The first three days we ate field rations which aren't too bad. Yesterday the "chow hall" opened up. This is definitely more rugged than Guadalcanal was but things are being cleared up every day and we should have a pretty livable place within the next few weeks. We are just one or two degrees above the equator and the heat is really terrific. Sun glasses are almost a necessity. We have all the drinking water we need and also water to bathe in, and the latter is really in the raw.

"If you get a chance see if you can send me a Monroe paper so I can see what's going on in the old town."

Ledoux enlisted in the navy in December of 1941 and received his boot training at San Diego, Calif. He qualified for radio school and received 3rd class rating in August of 1942. He was stationed in Hawaii for several months and was stationed thereafter at Guadalcanal and the Fiji islands, being assigned to a PBY patrol bomber and taking part in numerous bombing missions.

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MALCOLM CULLOM

Malcolm L. Cullom is a private first class in the marines now, and stationed at Camp Pendleton in California, according to his mother, Mrs. Lela Cullom, who lives at 604 Wood street in West Monroe. Strangely enough 22-year-old Malcolm Cullom was born in Indio, Calif., but it was at the Crosley Grammar school and at Ouachita Parish High school that he received his education. Entering the marines November, 1942, Private First Class Cullom has received training at Paris Island in New River, N. C., and at Camp Pendleton.

MILFORD HUMPHREYS

Milford R. Humphreys, F. M. first class, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, route 3, Monroe. He was born in Grayson, La., and educated at Ouachita parish schools. He entered armed service November 10, 1942, in the marine corps. He received training at San Diego, and from there was sent overseas to New Zealand and then to the Gilbert islands. He is now stationed at Oakland, Calif., and ranks as F. F. (field music) first class. He has been awarded medals for sharpshooting and is an expert rifleman. After serving overseas five months, being wounded in the Gilbert islands battle, he was ordered to a hospital in Oakland, Calif. He lost one eye and received shrapnel wounds. He wrote his parents to be thankful as he saw so many buddies give up their lives.

LIEUTENANT SARAH MARIE SCALIA

Sarah Marie Scalia, 25, is daughter of Mrs. A. Scalia, 612 McGuire street, Monroe. She attended Neville High school and entered the army nursing corps August 10, 1943. She was trained at the San Antonio aviation cadet center and is now stationed at San Antonio, Tex., where she holds the rank of second lieutenant. She writes that it is wonderful to be in the army and thus be able to do one's bit for her country.

SERGEANT BENJAMIN H. RHODES

Benjamin H. Rhodes, 30, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhodes, of Monroe. He was born in Franklin parish and attended school in Winnsboro and Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service November 2, 1942, in the army air corps. He received his training in Keesler field, Biloxi; Camp Luna, N. M.; Lowery field, Denver; army air base, Salt Lake City; Geiger field, Wash.; and army air base, Great Falls, Mont. He is now a sergeant stationed somewhere in England.

MERCHANT MARINER NOW

From the marines to the merchant marine, taking supplies from Pago Pago to the New Hebrides goes E. A. Reppond, Jr., of Monroe. At one time he was on the high seas for five months. When honorably discharged from the marine corps July 16, 1943, young Reppond turned around almost immediately to join the merchant marine the first of August. Seaman Reppond has been to New Caledonia, New Zealand, Bora Bora and Tahiti.

RANKS AS MAJOR

Major Rufus J. Goza, above, 1000 South Second street, Monroe, was called back into service October 25, 1941, in the army. He is a veteran of World war I and served overseas two years. He was a reserve officer and was called back into service in World War Two. He is stationed at Camp Claiborne. Has several decorations and also medals. He was at first stationed at Camp Claiborne in charge of the stockade for 13 months. December 1, 1942, he was transferred to Camp Bouie, Tex., in charge of detention and rehabilitation. By his own request he was transferred to Camp Claiborne December 15, 1943. He spent the Christmas holidays with his wife, two sons and three daughters in Monroe.

ON SUB-CHASER

Seaman Second Class William (Billy) A. Penfield, 21, son of Mrs. S. C. Kennedy, 214 Telemaque street, Monroe, was born in Jackson, Miss. He was educated at Ouachita Parish High school and entered the coast guard service, December 10, 1941. He received training in North Carolina and at Ellis Island, N. Y. He was on a sub-chaser in North Africa. He has been overseas since last May and has as yet had no furlough. He was formerly employed by the News-Star and Morning World.

PVT. THOMPSON

Private Charles B. Thompson, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans of Swartz. He attended Ouachita Parish High school, Acadia Baptist academy and Howard Payne college in Texas. He enlisted in the army air corps August 4, 1943, and received basic training at Amarillo, Tex., and Tyndall field, Fla. Is now stationed at Tyndall field. He has received a sharp shooters' medal and is expert in machine gunning and with rifle. He will graduate during January from gunnery school and will receive his wings. Before he enlisted he was an ordained Baptist minister being pastor at Palmetto Baptist church. He married May 14, 1943, Miss Gloria Barron who resides with her parents in Swartz.

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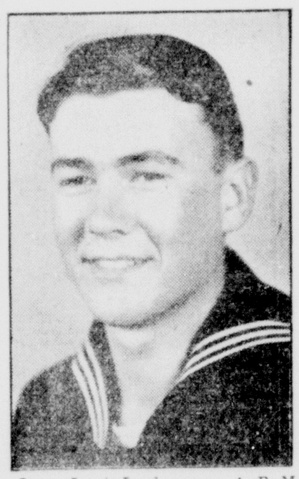
SGT. BOATRIGHT

Sergeant Willis D. Boatright, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Boatright, of 116 Maple street, Monroe, is a native of Union parish. He was educated in the Ouachita Parish High school, entered service April 8, 1941. He was in regular army for 18 months when he joined the air corps. He received basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C.; at Camp Forest, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Santa Ana, Calif.; Roswell, N. Mex.; Denver, Colo.; Las Vegas, Nevada and Salt Lake City, Utah. He is now stationed at Salt Lake. Received a ribbon prior to Pearl Harbor and for good behavior. He trained as gunner and before he enlisted he had completed apprenticeship as a painter and has done much of that type of work.

LT. J. B. AVANT

Lieutenant James B. Avant, 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Avant, of Downsville. He was educated in Calhoun schools and in Louisiana State Normal. He entered armed service March 25, 1942 in the army anti-aircraft division. He was trained at Camp Davis, N. C. He is now stationed at Camp Hulen, Tex. He holds the rank of second lieutenant. He spent Christmas at his home.

RADIO MAN



James Lewis Lord, now an A. R. M. 2/c stationed in the southwest Pacific, was 17 when he enlisted in the navy March 16, 1942. He left Ouachita Parish High school while a senior to enlist, say his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazzel, 4201 South Grand street, Monroe, but he is now taking a correspondence course to make up the four credits he lacked for graduation. Training given to young Lord took place in San Diego, Calif., and at Madison, Wis., at the university there. When his course of instruction in radio operation was finished he was sent to San Francisco from where he was shipped overseas.

LOOKS HOMEWARD

John W. Breazeal, Jr., son of Mrs. Joe Sanders, 1907 Jackson street, Monroe, was born in Texas. Coming to Monroe he attended Barkdull Faulk school, Ouachita Parish High, Junior college and Miss Simmons' Business college. He entered service by enlisting in September 1941 in the navy and later was transferred to the marines. He was trained at Camp Elliott, Calif., As pharmacist's mate second class he has served in the southwest Pacific. He says "Don't build hopes too high, but I may be back in the states late in January or early in February." He sailed for overseas March 1, 1942 and entered as hospital apprentice second class. Member Grace church here.

RAYMOND KILPATRICK

Raymond Kilpatrick, 25, son of Mrs. W. R. Kilpatrick, 210 Stella street, West Monroe, was born in Ouachita parish. He attended Ouachita Parish High school, Northeast Junior college, and L. S. U. He entered armed service January 26, 1942, in the navy. He was trained in Skyler field, New York; New Orleans and Galveston, Tex. He is now stationed in Galveston and is lieutenant, junior grade. He is married.

ARGUS SHAW

Argus Shaw, 19, is the only son of Mrs. Zada Shaw, West Monroe, route 4. He was born in Rayville and attended Ouachita Parish High school, volunteering June 10, 1942. He was in the engineers' corps and received training in Virginia. Has been overseas for 16 months and as yet has had no furlough. He ranks as corporal T/5. He was an active participant in the North African campaign and is still in that area.

LIEUTENANT JESSIE LESTER

Lieutenant Jessie Lester, A. N. C., 24 years, daughter of Mrs. B. S. Kelly, 3001 Richmond street, Monroe, attended Ouachita Parish High school where she graduated in 1938. She then graduated from the Methodist hospital, Memphis, Tenn., May 22, 1941. She entered service May 15, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Livingston for one year in the army nursing corps. She left for foreign service May 13, 1943, and is now somewhere in the south Pacific zone. She was present at the bitter fighting at Munda where tents were used for "wards."

CORPORAL TONY CASCIO

Corporal Tony Cascio, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cascio, 820 Oak street, Monroe, is 22 years of age. He attended Central Grammar school and enlisted January 1941. His training was at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C. He came home for a furlough before he went to North Africa in March 1943. He participated in the battle of Sicily and is now believed to be in Italy. He participated in three major battles, one in Sicily and the others in Italy. He said that fighting was like a tremendous football game and that parachutes play the part of quarterbacks.

QUARTET HERE

GEORGE BUBB

WALTER BUBB

ALBERT BUBB

'SONNY' BUBB

The four sons of Mrs. Flore Bubb, 1303 Spencer street, Monroe, shown above. At the top is George Bubb, 28, native of Williamsport, He attended Neville High school a entered armed service January, 19 He was trained at Camp Perry, V is fireman first class and is now s tioned in Gulfport, Miss. He is m ried.

Walter (Buddy) Bubb, 26, next top picture, is the second son of M Bubb, also a native of Williamsp and educated at Neville High scho He entered service December, 1942 the U. S. army signal corps and w trained at Atlantic City and Tam He is now a private in the Aleut islands.

Albert (Ginger) Bubb, 22, next s of Mrs. Bubb, born in Williamsp attended Neville High and Tulane. entered armed service February, 1 and was trained in San Diego. He now in Alaska and is seaman fi class.

"Sonny" Bubb, 20, son of Mrs. Bu native of Williamsport, attended Ne ille High and Northeast Junior c lege. He entered the infantry Ju 1943 and after he had been train at Fort Sill and Camp Bowie, Te was assigned at the last named. He a private first class.

JIM W. REDMONI

Private Jim W. Redmond, 36, son Mrs. W. J. Redmond, 706 Thomas av nue, Monroe, was born in Dodson a attended school at Eros. He ente armed service March 16, 1942 in infantry. He was assigned to Ca Chaffee, Ark., and at present is Camp Cook.

CUMMINGS BROTHERS SERVE

SGT. HAROLD B. CUMMINGS

CADET ELDRIA A. CUMMINGS

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PVT. FIRST CLASS

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EUGENE BRANDON

Sergeant Eugene Brandon, 22, son of Mrs. Mable Payne of 2300 South Grand street was born in Arkansas. He attended Backdull Faulk school and entered service in October, 1939 in the army. He received training at Fort Benning and in Iceland. He is a sergeant and is in England at this time.

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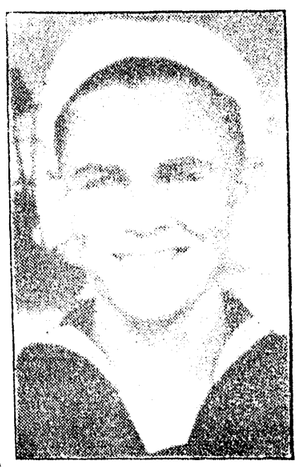

D. R. HAYGOOD, C. S. F.

Shown above, left, Corporal William Scott Haygood, 23, who was killed in battle, and his brother, D. R. Haygood, 28. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haygood of Sterlington. Corporal Haygood attended Neville High School and entered the U. S. infantry June, 1939. He had basic training at San Francisco; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Camp Ord, Calif.; and sailed from New York Oct. 1942. He participated in the North African campaign and in Italy. He was killed in battle Nov. 9, 1943. He leaves besides his brother, his wife and daughter who live in San Francisco.

Dewitt Raylord Haygood, 28, attended Ouachita parish High school and enlisted Feb. 26, 1936, in the navy. He was trained in Norfolk, Va., and has been overseas for 22 months. He was at Pearl Harbor prior to the attack. He is a chief petty officer and ship fitter. He has a wife, Irene Venable Haygood, and a three-year-old son.

BROTHERS SERVE

DAN W. BRISTER, JR.

DEAN HALL BRISTER

Dan W. Brister, Jr., 20 [illegible], and Dean Hall Brister, 19 eighty brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brister, 210 Montgomery street, West Monroe. Dan was born in Pollock, attended Ouachita parish schools and entered the navy in Feb. 1941. He was trained in San Diego and stepped from there to an aircraft carrier last September. He is somewhere in the South Pacific [illegible] ranks as seaman first class.

His brother Dean attended the same schools as his brother and entered service July, 1943, being trained in San Diego. He is now out to sea on a destroyer and ranks as seaman second class. Another brother, Earl, was recently given a medical discharge.

A. C. BARTON

A. C. Barton, 22, son of Mrs. Alma Barton, attended Crosley school and entered the navy in 1940. He was trained at San Diego and is now stationed in the south Pacific. He is ranked as B.M. second class on a troop ship post. He received a medal, Knights of the Golden Dragon.

SGT. J. E. PETERS

Sergeant James Earl Peters, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peters, 105 Bernice street, Monroe, was born in Jonesboro. He attended Ouachita [illegible] school. On Oct. 21, 1942 [illegible] service. He was [illegible] Camp Haan and Camp Cook, being sent overseas from the last named. He is now somewhere in New Guinea.

LIEUTENANT CLYDE HATTEN

Lieutenant Clyde Hatten, whose home is at 506 Auburn avenue Monroe entered armed service July 30, 1942. He was trained at Camp Lee, Va., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Fort Warren, Wyo. He ranks as second lieutenant and is located at Fort Warren, Wyo.

W. P. BOWLES

Staff Sergeant Walter P. Bowles, 28, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowles, 309 North Third street, Monroe. He was born in Tyrone, N. M. and attended school in Warren, Ark. He entered service January 29, 1935 and is now in Italy. He served under the regular army under General Patton.

BROTHERS IN WAR

P. F. C. CHARLES W. M'GUIRE

P. F. C. JAMES L. M'GUIRE

Pfc Charles W McGuire, 22, is son of Mrs. Herman McGuire of West Monroe. He graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and later attended Louisiana Tech. He entered service in 1939. He was trained at the Oldsmobile plant at Lansing, Mich. He is now stationed at Eagle Pass, Tex. He received a furlough before Pearl Harbor was attacked. He is an aircraft armorer. While on first entered the army in 1939 he was honorably discharged. He then reenlisted the army in 1942.

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PVT. BURFORD

Private William A. Burford, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] R. F. D. 2, [illegible] Ark. Before he entered the service he attended Ouachita Parish High school and then entered the Northeast Louisiana State Teachers college. He entered service March [illegible]. He received his training at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Barkeley, Texas, and Camp Wood, Texas. He is now in India. He has been in the army [illegible] or more than two years. He was transferred to the Air Force in India. He wrote his parents that he is living in barracks and eating from mess kits. He says there is no [illegible] there. He has been overseas [illegible] Private Burford has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf cluster. He said that a friend and fellow soldier from Monroe and he had been together but 12 out of 365 days during the past year.

LEON R. SIMS

Private First Class Leon R. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Sims, R. F. D. No. 1, West Monroe, [illegible] Monroe. He attended Ouachita [illegible] school and graduated in 1940. He entered service [illegible] 1941. He was trained at Camp Haan, Calif., Camp Cook, Calif., being sent overseas from the last named. He is now somewhere in New Guinea.

SGT. BROOKS

Sergeant Clyde Prescott Brooks, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brooks of Dubach, La., entered service in March, 1941, and was trained at Camp Beauregard, La., Camp Livingston, La., Camp Polk, La., Camp Barkeley, Texas, and Camp Wood, Texas. He was overseas for 21 months. He is a staff sergeant and is now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

CAPT. M'MULLEN

Captain Leon Roger McMullen, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McMullen, 1200 South First street, Monroe, Ouachita Parish High school and Louisiana Tech graduating class of 1940. He entered armed service March, 1941, and was trained in the army air corps. He received training at Curtis field, Brady, Texas, in March, 1941. There he completed basic training and was selected to Brooks field, San Antonio, where he took advanced training and received his wings as second lieutenant. After completing his observation training he was sent to Savannah, Ga. From there he was transferred to Pollock, where he was stationed for [illegible] months. He was promoted to first lieutenant in June, 1942. He was sent to Greenville, Tex., and from there to New Orleans, ready to leave when he took a plane. He received his captaincy in December, 1942 and was assigned to duty at Eglin field, Fla., next to Pollock, and is now [illegible] where he was at Alamogordo, N. M., and where he was at Alamogordo, N. M., before he went overseas. His wife and son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Monroe. He has been overseas [illegible] months.

MARTIN E. COORPENDER

Martin E. C[illegible] Sergeant [illegible] son of [illegible] Arch Dixon, of [illegible] Sixth street. He attended [illegible] graduated in January, 1942, in the infantry. He was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, at Indian Town Gap, Pa. He is now in the [illegible] Pacific. Before entering the army he was employed by the Gulf Oil company for 21 months. He is a member of the Methodist church and is single.

VISITS KING'S PALACE

Corporal S. W. B[illegible] [illegible] Lafayette, [illegible] the United States army, found [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rubber, pearls and yes, even [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the fabulous king's palace there. In a November Sun Corporal Barrett, "The throne room has been made into a sort of museum where all the armor, swords, guns, and even the personal belongings of all the kings and queens for fifteen hundred years back are kept. In the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wife, Mrs. Eunice Barrett, was [illegible] Monroe [illegible] Monroe. The corporal mentions the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Dan W. Brister, Jr., 20 (left), and Dean Hall Brister, 19 (right), brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brister, 210 Montgomery street, West Monroe. Dan was born in Tallulah, attended Ouachita parish schools and entered the navy in Feb. 1943. He was trained in San Diego, and shipped from there on an aircraft carrier last September. He is somewhere in the South Pacific and ranks as seaman second class.

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PVT. BURFORD

Private William A. Burford, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Spharter, R. F. D. 2, Monroe, was born in Forrest, Ark. He married Miss Alice Ray and they are parents of a son. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college entering service March 24, 1943 in army engineering. He was trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Camp Shenango and is now in India. He was in a British camp for more than a month and then was transferred to an American camp.

He wrote his parents that in India barracks are made of cane. For taxis there he wrote they have carts horse drawn. The fare from camp to town is approximately eight cents. He said that a haircut and shave cost together but 12 cents, our money.

LEON R. SIMS

Private First Class Leon R. Sims, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Sims, R. F. D. No. 4, West Monroe. He attended parish high school and Oakloosa High. He enlisted in 1940 and studied at the armed forces institute at Madison, Wis. He completed one course and has started another. Has been in the army for three years and in Camp Cooke since Dec., 1942 in the military police detachment of the station complement. He enlisted in the national guard in 1940 and went with them to Camp Hulen. When war was declared he was transferred to San Diego into the anti-aircraft artillery. Transferred again to Haan, Calif., and then to Camp Cooke. He is married and his wife resides at the post with him.

TWO BROTHERS SERVE

James D. Pickens, 21, and T. Dan Pickens, 18, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pickens of highway 80, West Monroe. James was born in Bernice and was educated at Ouachita Parish High school. He entered the Seabees May 1943, and was assigned to Camp Pearly, Richmond, Va., and later was trained at Gulfport and Los Angeles. He went overseas from Los Angeles. He is a third class petty officer. He is affiliated with the 100th United States naval construction battalion which is an honorary group. Incidentally he met his brother, T. Dan Pickens, accidentally in Los Angeles immediately before he sailed out.

T. Dan attended Ouachita Parish High, graduating in 1942. He then attended Louisiana Tech until he enlisted on March 31, 1943. He received training in San Diego and Norman, Okla. He is now stationed at Watsonville, Calif., awaiting orders for overseas shipment. He is ranked as seaman first class.

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SGT. J. E. PETERS

Sergeant James Earl Peters, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peters, 105 Breard street, Monroe, was born in Jackson parish. He attended Ouachita parish schools and October 10, 1942 entered army anti-aircraft service. He was stationed successively at Camp Hulen, and Camp Cook, being sent overseas from the last named post. He is now somewhere in New Guinea.

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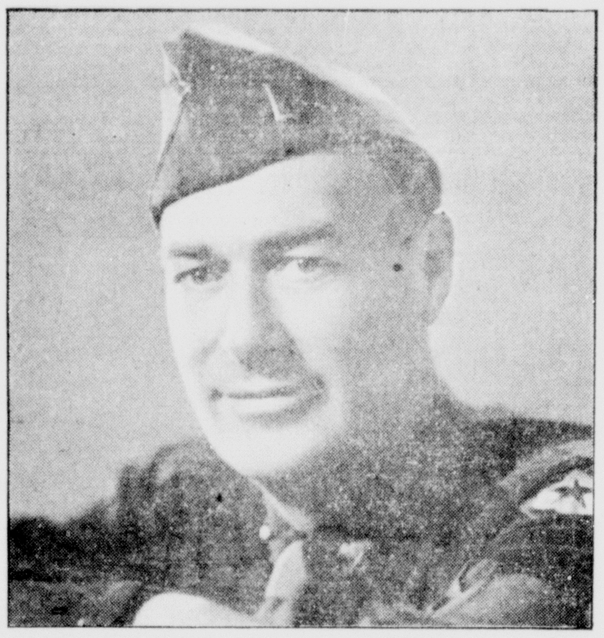

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MARTIN E. COORPENDER

Martin E. Coorpender, 23, is son of Mrs. Anna Marshall of 511 Sixth street. He attended Ouachita parish schools and enlisted in January, 1942, in the infantry. He was trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and in Indian Town Gap, Pa. He is now in the southwest Pacific, where he has been for 21 months. He is a machine gunner with the 147th infantry, company F.

VISITS KING'S PALACE

Corporal S. W. Barnett, stationed in Iran now with the United States army, found wash basins of silver and gold, studded with huge rubies, pearls, and yes, even diamonds, he says when he and his buddies visited the fabulous king's palace there last November. Says Corporal Barnett; "The throne room has been made into a sort of museum where all the armor, swords, guns, and even the personal belongings of all the kings and queens for fifteen hundred years back are kept." In a gay and courageous letter to his wife, Mrs. Eunice Barnett, who lives at 610 McGuire avenue in Monroe, the corporal mentions the gorgeous mirror room where everything is mirrored but the floor, and adds that the tapestries and drapes of the palace are beaded with genuine jewels worth millions of dollars. The present king and queen were seen by the corporal who mentions, facetiously, that he "forgot to kneel."

EUGENE BRANDON

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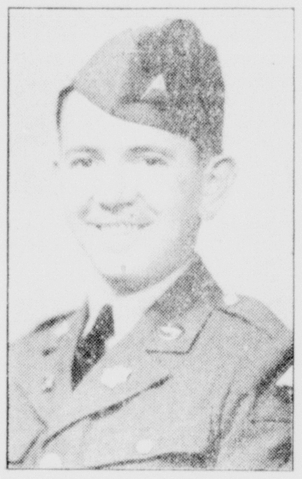

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PVT. BUTTITTA

Private Anthony Buttitta, 25, son of Mrs. Thomas Buttitta, 618 North Fifth street, Monroe, attended St. Matthew's school and entered armed service in November, 1942. He received training at Camp Adair, Ore., where he is now stationed.

CPL. J. W. COOPER

Stationed now in Waco, Tex., with the army air corps, Corporal J. W. Cooper, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, of Monroe, has been in the service since early in 1943. His schooling took place in New Orleans.

PVT. FEAZEL

Private Mena E. Feazel is the son of Mrs. Mittie Feazel, 612 North Fifth street, West Monroe. He was born in West Monroe and entered the army signal corps. He is now overseas.

ONE DIES IN BATTLE

THE LATE CPL. WILLIAM SCOTT HAYGOOD

D. R. HAYGOOD, C. S. F.

Shown above, left, Corporal William Scott Haygood, 23, who was killed in battle, and his brother, D. R. Haygood, 28. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haygood of Sterlington. Corporal Haygood attended Neville High School and entered the U. S. infantry June, 1939. He had basic training at San Francisco; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Camp Ord, Calif.; and sailed from New York Oct. 1942. He participated in the North African campaign and in Italy. He was killed in battle Nov. 9, 1943. He leaves besides his brother, his wife and daughter who live in San Francisco.

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BROTHERS IN WAR

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IN MEDICAL CORPS

James A. Keller, H. A. 1/c, has been somewhere in the south Pacific since last September, stationed with the medical corps of the marines' 9th defense battalion, F. M. F., according to his father, James M. Keller who lives at 301 South Second street in Monroe. Young Keller was drafted into the medical corps of the marines, although he originally enlisted in the navy December 15, 1942. He had the two years at Northeast Junior college behind him when he enlisted in the medical department of the navy and received training at San Diego, marines' boot camp, and more medical training at Camp Elliott. In a recent letter, 19-year-old Keller says "it's awfully hot . . . rains every day . . . trees fall here like limbs fall off the trees at home."

SGT. BROOKS

Sergeant Clary Prescott Brooks, 34, son of Mrs. J. Y. Brooks, 3706 Dick Taylor street, Monroe, was born in Memphis, Tenn., and attended school in Columbus, Miss., and Clark college, Newton, Miss. He enlisted in the army March 17, 1940 in anti-aircraft. He received training at Camp Hulen and at Camp Shelby. Camp Hulen and at San Diego. He shipped out from the east coast in August, 1942 and is somewhere in Italy. He received a pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, and medal as sharpshooter.

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BROTHERS SERVE

RUDOFF ANTHONY PAINICH

W. T. PAINICH

Rudolff Anthony Painich, 28, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Painich, 512 Pine street, West Monroe. He attended local schools and in Sept., 1943, entered the navy, being trained at the Great Lakes. He was assigned to Panama. While in O. P. H. S. he was on the football team. He is married and has a daughter. He was with the Brown Paper Mill when he entered service.

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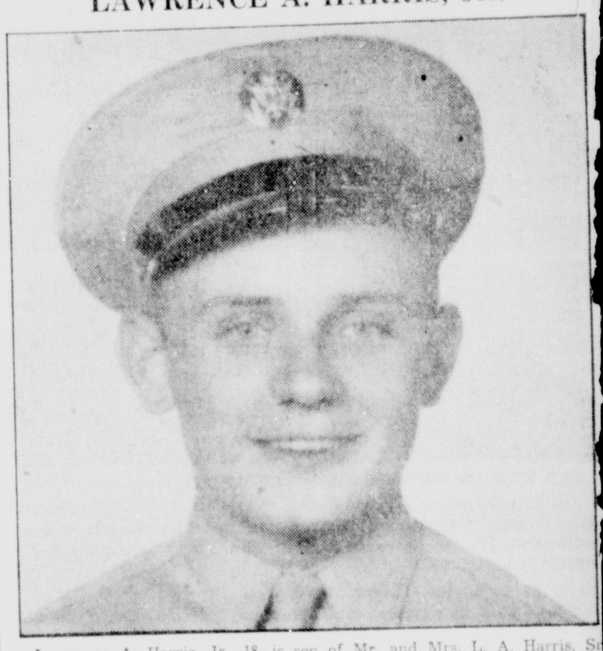

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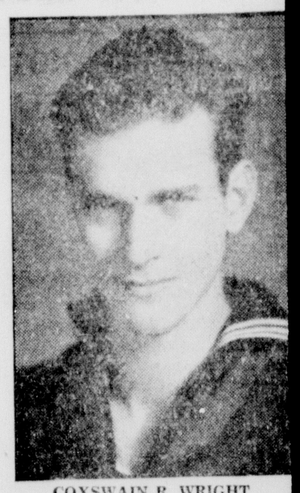

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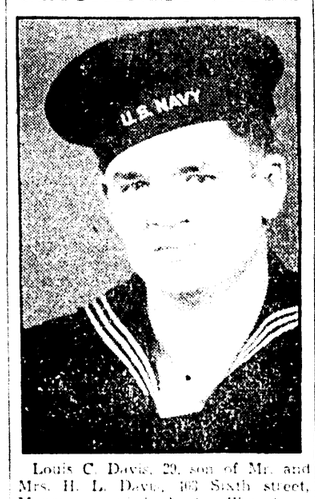

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PFC. BARLOW

Private First Class Jerry P. Barlow is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griggs, 2917 South Grand street, Monroe, was born in Texarkana, Tex. He attended Texarkana High school, was married to Miss Gloria Carr of Monroe and entered armed service May 25, 1943 in the army air corps. He received training in Sheppard field, Tex., and Keesler field, Miss. He is now stationed at the last named field. He ranks as private first class. He is an expert rifleman and pistol shot.

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Staff Sergeant Lawrence E. Donnelly, 21, son of Mrs. Elina Donnelly, 113 South Third street, Monroe, joined the U. S. army October 25, 1936 and is stationed now at Garden City, Kans. He has received training at Corazol in the Panama Canal zone and was transferred to the air corps in 1939, attending Lavvery field technical school and graduating in February of 1941 as a flight dispatcher. S Sgt. Donnelly was born in Bogalusa, La., and recently helped conduct a drive for Arwacs in Huntington, W. Va.

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Omen E. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanley, of Winnsboro was born in Rayville, September 30, 1917 and attended high school there. He has been in active service for three years and has been in the European theater of operations for the past [illegible] months. He is now at an undisclosed destination. He has had [illegible] and for time in Africa. He has been awarded [illegible] for action [illegible] months.

PFC. J. L. STERN

Private First Class Joseph Lorne Stern, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stern, 601 Richelieu, Monroe. He attended Neville High [illegible] and entered service August 11, 1943, in the [illegible] Army. He was trained at Camp Allen, Va., where he now is stationed. He has received a medal for marksmanship. He was in the R. O. T. C. at Louisiana State university before entering service.

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THREE BROTHERS SERVING

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Three brothers shown above are, extreme left Grover Edmond Addison, 23, center, Sergeant George Addison; and Sergeant Harry Wayne Addison. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Addison, R. F. D. 2, Monroe. Grover, 23 years of age, was born in Mansfield and is carpenter's mate first class in the Seabees. He attended Monroe City High school and entered service November 9, 1942. He received training at Camp Endicott, at Gulf Park and later in San Diego. He is married and has a son and step-daughter. He has been stationed in the Aleutian islands. He received with four others, commendation for meritorious duty in connection with his efforts to save valuable war material during a severe storm last July. At the risk of their lives they saved three large bunds of construction material.

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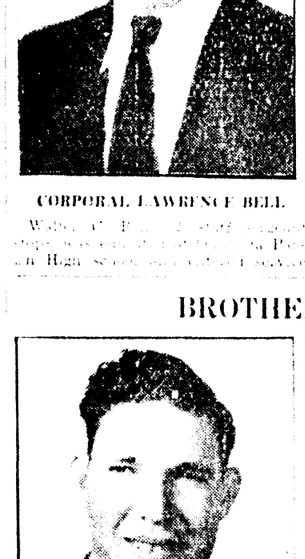

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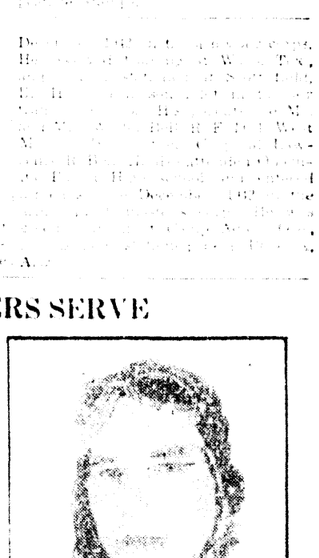

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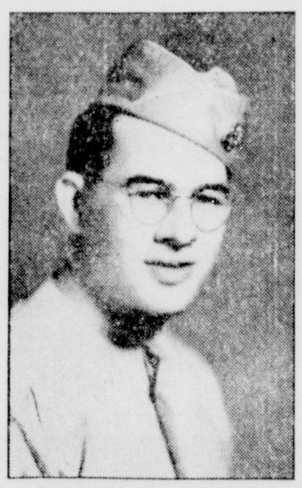

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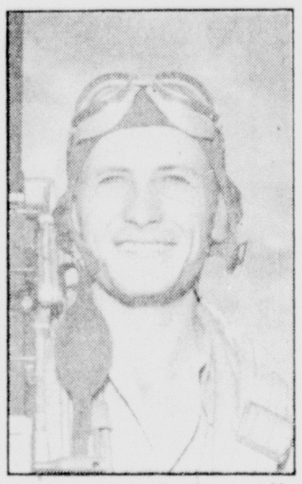

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TWINS SERVE IN WAR

Irvin Kilpatrick (above picture), 28, son of Mrs. W. R. Kilpatrick, 210 Stella street, West Monroe, is a twin of Elvin, both serving in the present war. Irvin attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered the naval service January 18, 1942, and was trained at San Diego. He is in Australia now and is storekeeper, first class. He patrolled the east coast from Nova Scotia to Tampa before he went overseas. He visited his brother, R. L. Kilpatrick, in Cuba when his ship chanced to stop in port there. Elvin Kilpatrick (lower picture), Irvin's twin, attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered armed service in the navy, October 13, 1942. After a short training period at San Diego, he was stationed on an aircraft carrier. He has been all over the Pacific and is there at the present as storekeeper, second class.

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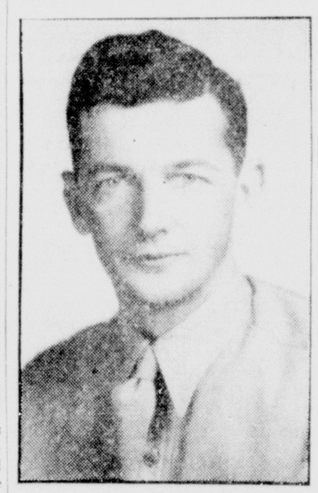

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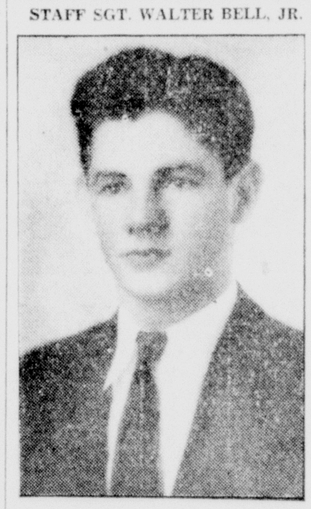

CORPORAL LAWRENCE BELL

Walter C. Bell, 32, staff sergeant (top), was educated at Ouachita Parish High school and entered service December, 1942, in the army air corps. He received training at Waco, Tex., and is now stationed at Scott field, Ill. He is a liaison pilot in the air training division. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, R. F. D. 1, West Monroe. His brother, Corporal Lawrence R. Bell, 27, also attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service December, 1942 in the army quartermaster's corps. He was given training at Camp Adair, Ore., and is now stationed near Phoenix, Ariz.

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Most of the tapioca used in the United States is not used as a food, but to make glue for boxes and postage stamps.

BROTHERS SERVE

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Vernard Everitt, 24, and Henry T. Everitt, 22, brothers, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everitt, 209 Haynes avenue, West Monroe. Both attended school in Sicily Island. Both entered service Nov. 2, 1942, in the air corps of the army. Vernard entered as mechanic and is stationed at Selman field as private where he has received training.

Henry is sergeant and was trained at Selman field, in North Carolina, and gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla. He is now in crew training in Pueblo, Colo.

BROTHERS IN WAR

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Alton Dee Fisher, 24, and Basil J. Fisher, 22, are sons of Mrs. Minnie Fisher, 208 North Sixth street, West Monroe. They were born in Caldwell parish and both were educated at Ouachita parish high school. Alton is single, his brother is married. Alton entered armed service Feb. 1941, in the U. S. army. He was trained at Camp Blanding, Camp Bouse and from the last place was sent overseas in Oct. 1942. He is now in England and ranks as corporal. Basil, also a corporal, entered service August, 1942, with the army anti-aircraft service. He was trained at Camp Haim, Camp Callen and Camp Ord, all in California, and last was in Fort Fisher, N. C. He is now at Fort Fisher.

L. WAYNE SMITH

L. Wayne Smith, son of Mrs. Eunice Smith, 900 Mississippi street, was born in Vermont, Tex., 23 years ago. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service January 8, 1941. He is in the quartermaster's department of the army air corps. His training was received in air fields in Florida and Illinois. He ranks as private first class. Is now stationed in England.

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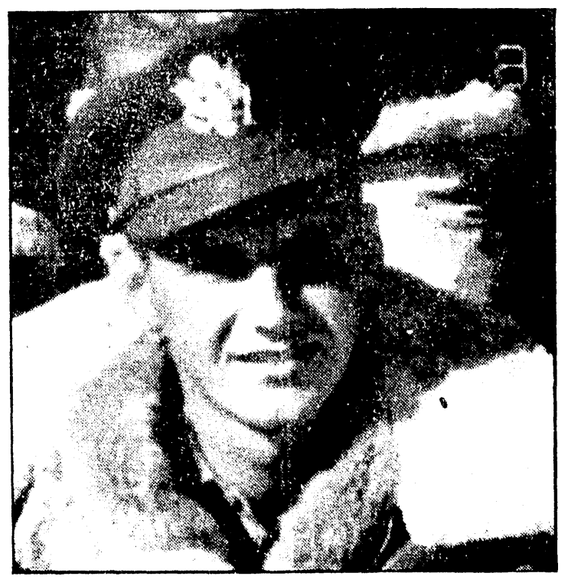

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No answer. More tapping.

"All right, all right," said Cox, and sat up to bring more of his face of pine needles. Intent mouse staring into the eyes of a huge black snake.

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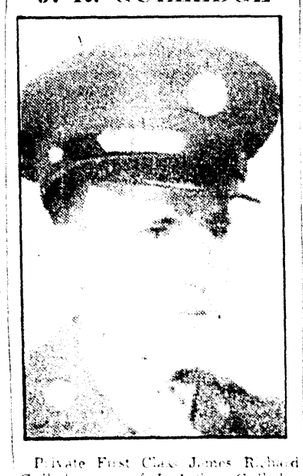

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FOUR BROTHERS IN ARMED SERVICE

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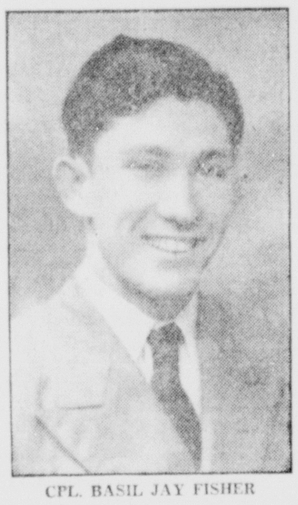

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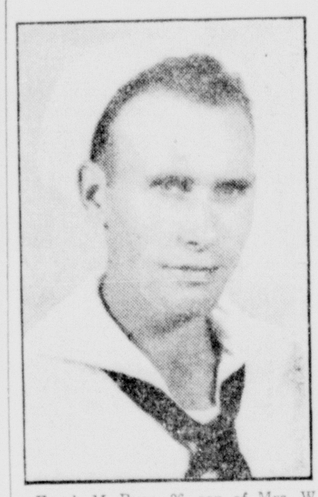

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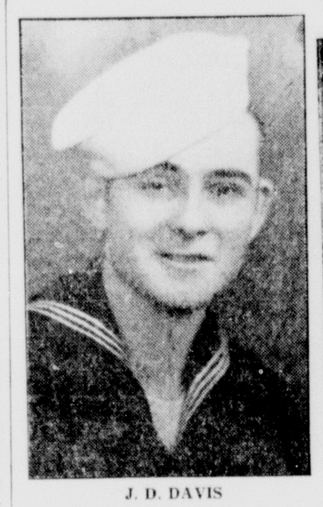

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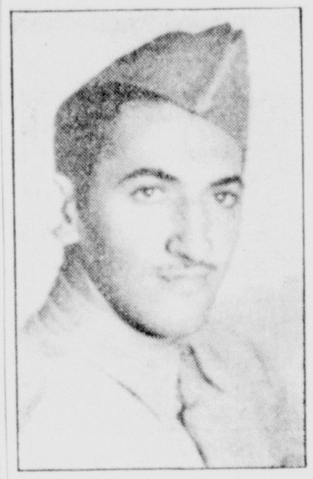

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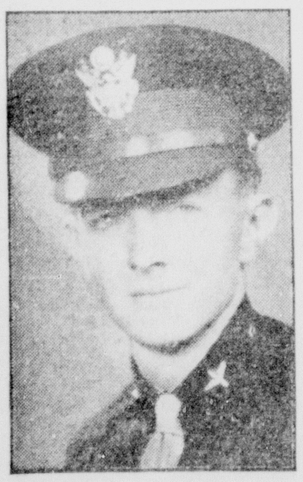

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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kokinos, 817 St. John street, Monroe, now in armed service are shown above. They are: Private James Kokinos, 26; Private First Class Harry Kokinos, 22; Private First Class Deno Kokinos, 20, and Private Nick Kokinos, 18. James attended St. Matthew's High school and northeast Junior college, entering service April 23, 1943, in the quartermaster's department. He trained at Cheyenne, Bloomington, and Vancouver Barracks, Wash. He received the quartermaster commercial trade institute certificate upon completion of refrigeration maintenance and service course. Private First Class Harry Kokinos, 22, also attended St. Matthew's, Northeast Junior college and Monroe Commercial school. He entered service July 28, 1943, in the engineering branch and was trained at Camp Claiborne, Camp Ellis and New York. He is now in North Africa. He entered service as company clerk with the rank of private first class. Deno Kokinos, also private first class, attended Neville High school and entered service March 25, 1943, in the quartermaster corps. He was trained in Cheyenne, Vancover Barracks and in the 297th general hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. He lettered two years in football at Neville High school. Nick Kokinos attended St. Matthew's High and Northeast Junior college, entering armed service October 10, 1943. His branch of service was ASTP infantry. He was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. At Northeast Junior college he was studying radio and was in the R. O. T. C.

ANZALONE BROTHERS SERVE ARMY

SGT. VINCENT J. ANZALONE

1ST LIEUT. FRANK V. ANZALONE

Sergeant Vincent J. Anzalone, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anzalone Sr., joined the United States army October 5, 1942, and is stationed now at Camp Barkley, Tex. He attended St. Matthews school here in Monroe, and has received army training at Camp Roberts and San Luis Obispo in California. He is attached to the ordnance department of the army. Brother Vincent is First Lieutenant Frank V. Anzalone, Jr., 26, with the United States army paratroopers, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He entered the service in August, 1941, and attended officers' training school, receiving his second lieutenant's commission May 8, 1943. Promotion to first lieutenant came December 13, 1943. He is now communications' officer of a parachute battalion. Parents of these two brothers live at 504 Pine street in Monroe.

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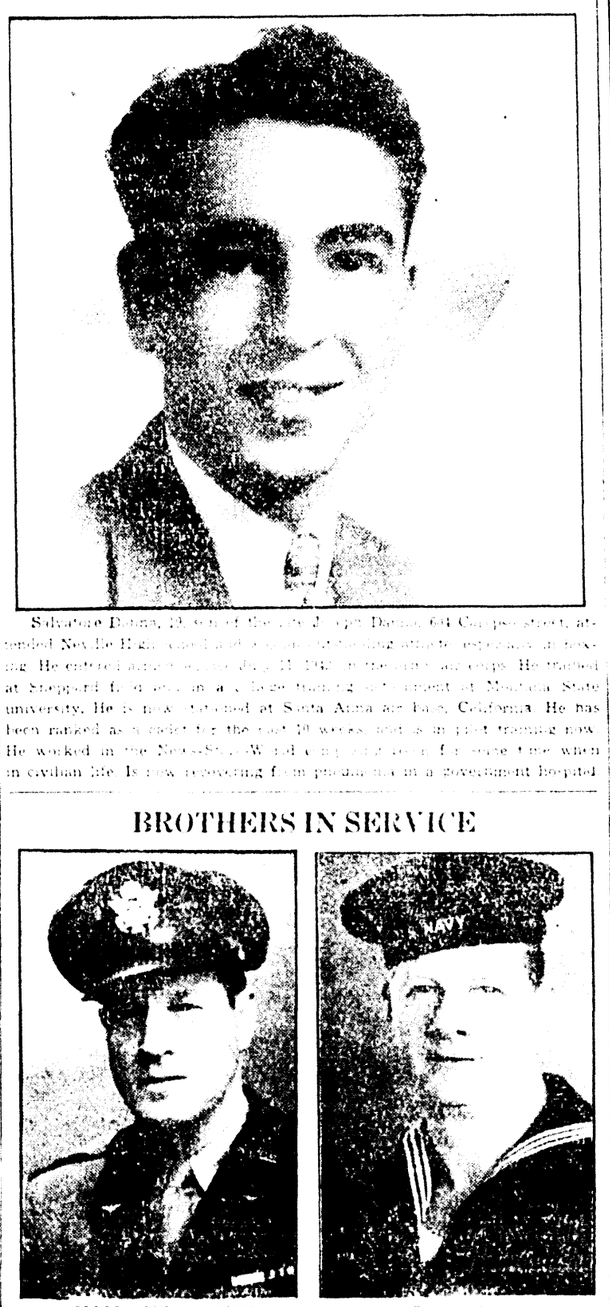

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LT. MIKE JOHN, JR.

First Lieutenant Mike John, Jr., 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike John, 505 Bry avenue, Monroe, was born here, married and has two children. He was graduated at Neville High school, Louisiana State university. He entered Maxwell field and was graduated at Craig Welfare, Texas. He is a member of Camp Haan and a pilot of A. A. A. (A. W.) battalion. He is company commander of the battalion. Before he went to war he was associated with his father in the John Oil company.

WAYNE DOSS

Now in the service of the U. S. army air corps, P. A. C. Wayne E. Doss, 19, has been a member of the armed forces since Aug. 27, 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Doss, 507 Stubbs avenue, Monroe. Young Doss was born in Farmerville, attended Ouachita Parish High school here and Tulane university. He is stationed now at Keesler field in Mississippi and is receiving training also at Camp Beauregard.

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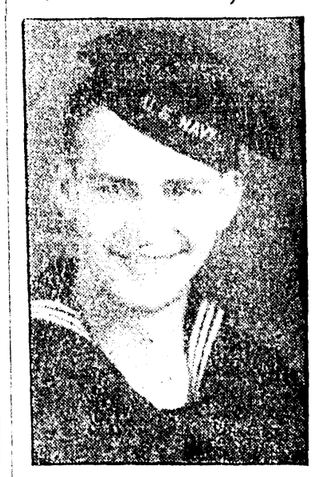

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CPL. SACKMAN

Corporal James G. Sackman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sackman, of West Monroe, was educated at Ouachita Parish High school and entered service January 5, 1942, in the air corps. He received his basic training at Keesler field, Miss., and at Gunter field, Montgomery, Ala. He was trained as a pilot at Eloy, Ariz., and at Douglas, Ariz. He received his wings at Douglas, Ariz., and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Douglas, Ariz. He is now stationed at Tampa, Fla., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. He is now somewhere in England.

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(By Private William ... Base Hospital ... Engineers Somewhere in Persia)

You say he don't stand the army?
The life is too tough for him?
Do you think he is any better
That some other mother's son?

You brought him up like a baby
He don't smoke or swear or drink
If all the others were like him
What would become of our Army?

You say let the roughnecks do the fighting
They are used to hears and snow
But I've seen ... million weighing ...
... in the ...
... stood in ... weather
... with a smile on their face
... during sick ... the junior
... Americans ... in hospitals

You say we do drink and gamble
... like our fathers did
... drinking for a thrill
... God we don't need a war to kill!

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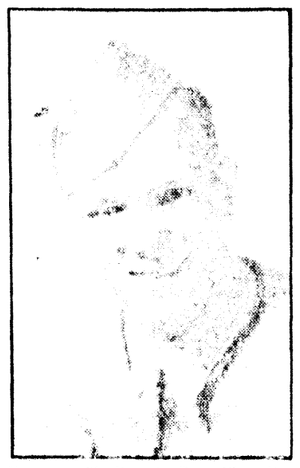

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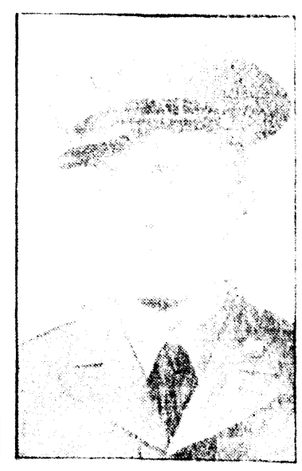

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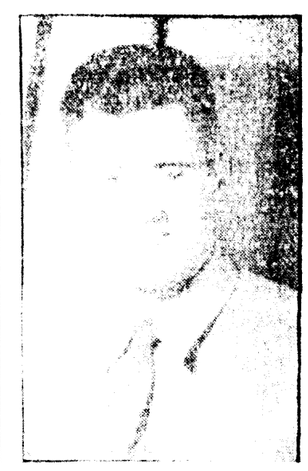

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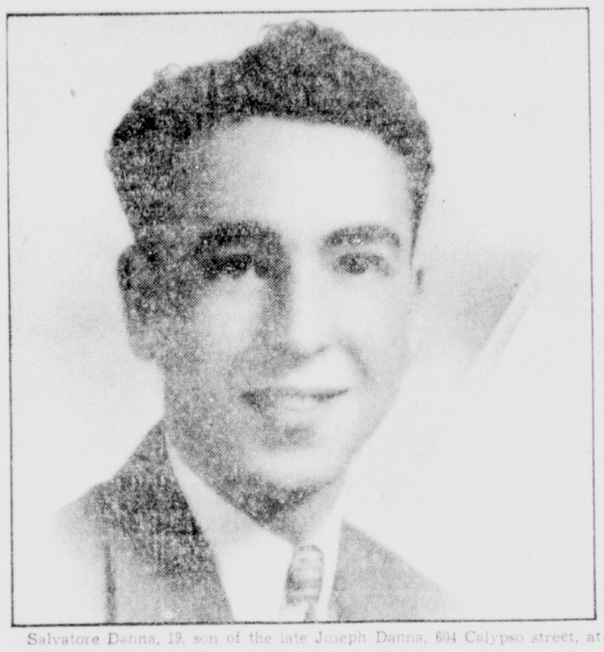

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(By Private William (Bill) Rasberry and the Boys in Company H, 36th Engineers, Somewhere in Italy.)

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The life is too rough, how sad
Do you think he is any better
That some other mother's lad?

You brought him up like a baby
He don't smoke is your brag
If all the others were like him
What would become of our flag?

You say let the roughnecks do the fighting
They are used to beans and stew
But I'm glad to be classed with the roughnecks
Who fight for the Red, White and Blue

You say the girl couldn't bear to send
Her sweetheart out with the rest
Do you think she will be proud of him
When she feels the Japs' breath on her breast?

You can thank God that Old Glory
Is not blurred with any such stain
Because there are ten million roughnecks
That carry red blood in their veins.

They go to drill in bad weather
Come in with a smile on their face
While your darling sits in the parlor
And lets a man fight in his place.

Your'e right we do drink and gamble
But we fight like our forefathers did
Go warm the milk for his bottle
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BAMBURG TRIO SERVES IN ARMY

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The groom will be remembered as the cheerful friendly youngster who used to work at the Bell Gardens Food Center. He was with the market for about a year before entering the service.

The young couple will make their home in San Diego.

In Yuletide Attire A Sale to Be Sure, the page of a $9 War Bond

JOSEPH STERN WRITES PARENTS

Tells Of Army Life And Expresses Hope Of Reunion Soon

Writing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stern from Camp Adair, Ore., where he is stationed, Private First Class Joseph L. Stern, tells of a phone call on Christmas to his home here.

He writes: "My training is really going to be very experienced combat conditions. This week for five days we regained world on 8 rations and bombed field tactics. Our march was 36 miles and we pitched out in a wooded area. Out in the woods we wore our steel helmets, ate from our mess equipment and I went through various problems. I have thrown live combat hand grenades and shot my M. U. S. special rifle.

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"On this day of observance, I have made a distinctive prayer to myself and hope and pray that it gets into your hearts that we will all be together again and our sacrifices will be reunited in symbolism."

ORIGINAL POEM

[illegible] from England by S/[illegible] Bill B[illegible] to his wife Mrs. Charles Ellio

I know that you are lonely,
But there's nothing I can do.
Till this troublest world is peac
And I'm home again with you.
I won't even send you flowers,
To express my love in part,
But a carload full of flowers,
Couldn't ease an aching heart.
Now Mom, you keep on smiling,
And at times if you feel blue,
Remember, other boys are fighti
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So you mothers stick together,
Please don't worry 'bout us men,
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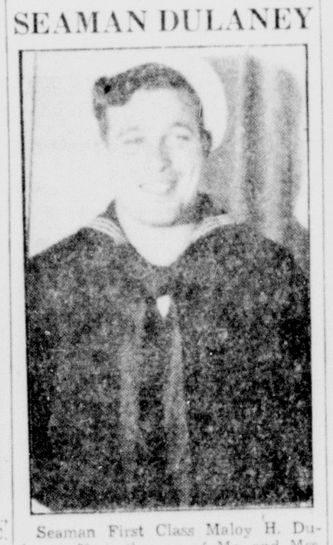

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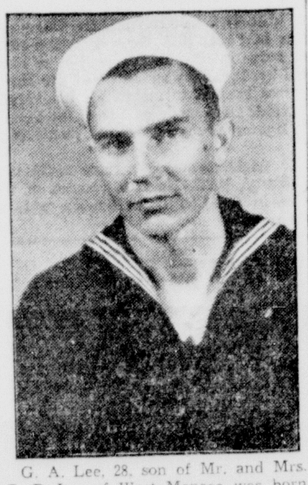

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Miss Carolyn Denis acted as maid of honor, and Private A. W. McDonald, of the groom's company in the marine corps, acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by the groom's parent, Tom Gilbert.

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The bride wore a marine green suit, with matching accessories, and a large corsage of rosebuds and orange blossoms. Her maid of honor wore a brown pencil striped suit, brown accessories with a gardenia corsage.

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Following the ceremony the newlyweds entertained at a reception for marine friends and guests from the southeast area. Among those attending were: Mrs. B. Fair and daughter Helene of Bell Gardens; Corporal Fletcher, one of the groom's buddies; Miss Louis Wheeler of Maywood; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Green; Miss Dorothy Young, Miss Carolyn Denis, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Private A. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert, and Bert and Connie Hardison, all of Bell, and many of the friends and fellow marines at the base.

The groom will be remembered as the cheerful friendly youngster who used to work at the Bell Gardens Food Cente. He was with the market for about a year before entering the service.

The young couple will make their home in San Diego.

In Yoruba-land, Africa, a wife costs $37.50, the price of a $50 war bond in the United States.

JOSEPH STERN WRITES PARENTS

Tells Of Army Life And Expresses Hope Of Reunion Soon

Writing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stern, from Camp Adair, Ore., where he is stationed, Private First Class Joseph L. Stern, tells of a phone call on Christmas to his home here.

He writes: "My training is really going to be under experienced combat conditions. This week for five days my regiment went out on bivouac and learned field tactics. Our march was 16 miles and we pitched out in a wooded area. Out in the woods we wore our steel helmets, ate from our mess equipment and I went through various problems. I have thrown live combat hand grenades and shot my M. U. S. 30-cal. rifle.

"Folks we had a problem such as this: Out in this area up in the mountains there was a small town set up for practice realism, a 'Nazi village' reproduced. We were ordered to raid the village with ammunition and to set up fortified pill boxes and wipe out machine gun nests along with dummies set up for bayonet practice.

"Well, I still have some efficient authority in my company as an acting sergeant. I am to have an audition for the 70th band which has 80 men in it. We have a broadcast at 11 p.m., your time, every Thursday night.

"On this day of observance, I have made a distinctive prayer to myself and hope and pray that it gets into your hearts that we will all be together again and our sacrifices will be reunited in symbolism."

ORIGINAL POEM

(Sent from England by Sgt. Bill B man to his mother, Mrs. Charles Elliot

I know that you are lonely,
But there's nothing I can do,
Till this troubled world is peac
And I'm home again with you.
I can't even send you flowers,
To express my love in part,
But a carload full of flowers,
Couldn't ease an aching heart.
Now Mom, you keep on smiling,
And at times if you feel blue,
Remember, other boys are fighti
And their mothers miss them too.
So you mothers stick together,
Please don't worry 'bout us men,
And before you even know it,
We'll be coming home again.

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Staff Sergeant Carl M. Boyd, 23, son of Mrs. Victoria Boyd Elkins, 608 Cypress, West Monroe, was born in Hamburg, Ark., and attended Ouachita parish schools. He entered armed service January, 1941. He was trained at Camp Hulen, San Diego and at Camp Stewart. He is now stationed at Camp Stewart.

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A member of the United States marines since November, 1942, Private First Class John F. Crow, 19, is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific theater of war. He received basic training at San Diego and at San Francisco, Calif. His mother is Mrs. M. Crow of Rt. 2, Monroe. Private Crow attended Ouachita Parish High school.

MATURE AT BIRTH

The American bronze turkey covers up its eggs in the nest and lets them hatch above. The young are fully feathered when they hatch and make their own way in the world as soon as they emerge from the shell.

Because you are my absent son
My life may all be one
Wondering if I am [illegible]
Praying God to watch over you.

(Mrs. Zada Shaw, dedicated to her son T/5 Argus Shaw, somewhere in North Africa.)

MOTHER HEART TOLD IN POEM

Mrs. Zada Shaw Tells How She Feels About Son In Africa

I am sitting by the fireside
Looking out the window
Outside the snow is falling
On plants that's young and tender

Within this cozy room of mine
Where all is safe and sure
I could say just let it snow
As for me, I am secure

But in my heart right now
As I set here and think of you
Wondering what you are doing now
Praying God to watch over you.

My heart is as cold as you are
And I suffer too
For I am on the battle front
My soul is there beside you

How could I comfort mine
With all of yours so insecure
If you are cold then I am too
What ere you do I want to do

If you are sick I want to be
Because you are a part of me
It's coming home to the snow I mean
It's growing colder to me it seems

I can't stay here when all is sure
I must go to where you are
Thru storm clouds, rain or snow
Anywhere that you must go

I'll go with you around the world
To give you courage all the while
All your burdens gladly bear
Upon my own shoulders thin and spare.

To prove to you this heart is mine
Within this Mother's breast of mine

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Corporal Steve Powell, technician fifth grade, entered armed service December 28, 1942. He received his boot training at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. He then went to Stockton, Calif., to an automotive school and was rated as technician fifth grade. He completed training at Fort Lewis, in Tacoma, Wash., and was sent overseas the first of December. His mother is Mrs. Elizabeth Green Powell, 107 Arkansas avenue, Monroe.

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VERNON M'COY, C. P. O.

Vernon McCoy, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, 401 South Second street, Monroe, was born in Choctaw Lee, Mississippi. Monroe City High school and Tulane university. He entered service as a C.P.O. the Seabees November 9, 1942, and has completed training at Camp Peary, Va. He is now petty officer and is in the south Pacific.

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Charles W. Williams, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Swartz, La., was born in Bastrop. He attended school in Bonita and at Ouachita Parish high school. He entered service in 1937 in the United States army. He first served in the Panama Canal zone. He was on Oahu, and now is at Wheeler field, Honolulu, Ranks as master sergeant. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japs attack. He received commendation for bravery in connection with that attack.

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Herman A. Parks, [illegible] son of Mrs. Carrie Brock [illegible] of Swartz, enlisted in the army Nov. 1, 1941. He received training at Camp Claiborne and was transferred to [illegible] New York, where he [illegible] school. [illegible] Pa. He was awarded [illegible] and also 2[illegible] [illegible]

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Ray W. Alleman, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Alleman, 2204 Gordon avenue, was born in Natchitoches and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service Aug. 2, 1943 in the navy. He is being trained at the naval aviation technical training center in Chicago, Ill., after having had "boot" training in San Diego, Calif.

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Aviation Cadet John O. Halsell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halsell of West Monroe. He attended Carlton's in Ouachita parish and Louisiana State university. He entered the air corps upon graduation January, 1943 and was trained at Waxahachie, Ellington Field and Lubbock, Tex. He is now stationed at Blythe, Calif., as aviation cadet.

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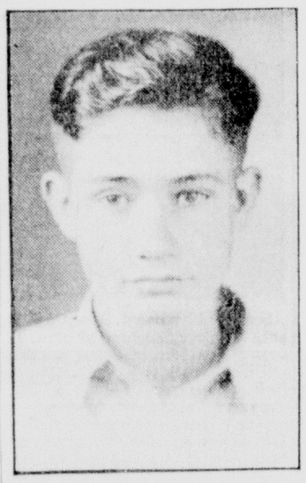

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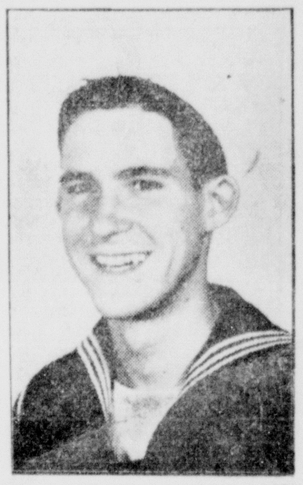

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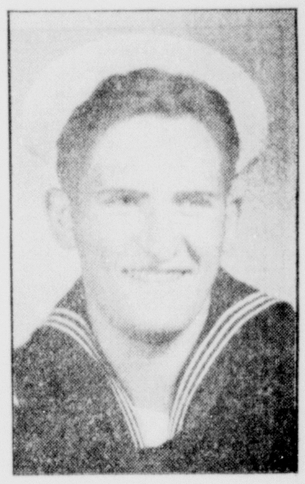

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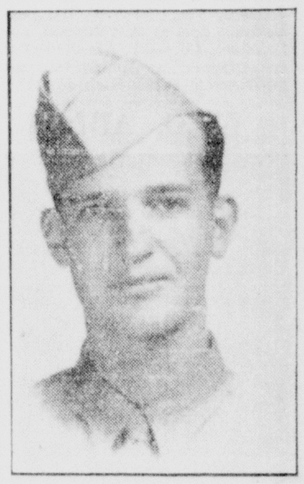

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Mrs. Zada Shaw Tells How She Feels About Son In Africa

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Outside the snow is falling
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But in my heart it isn't true
As I set here and think of you
Wondering what you are going thru
Praying God to watch over you.

My heart is as cold as you are
And I suffer too
For I am on the battle front
My soul is there beside you.

How could I comfort indure
With all of yours so insecure
If you are cold then I am too
What ere you do I want to do.

If you are sick, I want to be
Because you are a part of me
It's coming faster the snow I mean
It's growing colder to me it seems.

I can't stay here where all is sure
I must go to where you are
Thru storm clouds, rain or snow
Anywhere that you must go.

I'll go with you around the world
To give you courage all the while
All your burdens gladly bear
Upon my own shoulders thin and spare.

To prove to you this heart is thine
Within this Mother's breast of mine
Because you are my soldier son
My life, my all my only one.

Written by Mrs. Zada Shaw. (Dedicated to my son T/5 Argus Shaw, somewhere in North Africa.)

FORMER LOCAL PRINTER WRITES

Harry Crawford, brother of Mrs. Guy Smith of this city is now stationed in New Guinea. Before joining the armed forces he was in the employ of the Shreveport Times. A letter recently written to employes of the composing room of the Shreveport Times, follows:

Somewhere in New Guinea

Hello Fellows,

While I am sitting here deciding on whether to shave or go native, thought it a good time to write to you and send Bill my new A P O No. It's 503 Bill.

Received my October issue of the War Times yesterday, now I'm hoping for the September issue to catch up with me. Will guarantee all of my copies are read and reread. It's the next thing to a visit home. The editorial on politics in Louisiana proved interesting to more than one and my paper is making the rounds, there's going to be a general shakeup if the rag doesn't find its way home.

Always get a kick out of the way you write about the females in the news room. The gals are plentiful here too (native), but I guess they never heard of cosmetics, just let old Sol bring out their beauty. Boy has he got a job on his hands. No fooling, rumors have it they really do get beautiful after you stay in New Guinea 15 or 20 years. They dress in a little less than the most modern girls in the states, the space between the hips on the on coming side is draped with about a foot of cloth, (you tell me what happened to the grass skirts) the rest of the body is left exposed for the insects to fatten on. Yesterday a group took a bath on the opposite side of the stream from where my buddie and I were fishing. Guess the rain keeps their clothes clean. Darn, I wish I knew what kind of bait these fish eat.

Don't want to use too much of this paper, there might be another air raid. Twice I've had to perform like a gopher in danger. Stationery is sadly lacking in these parts so don't think this was used as a joke. Palm leaves are plentiful and this stuff is not so good for what it was intended for.

Fellows, this really is beautiful country if you could see it when it isn't raining or the heat wasn't two shades hotter than hell. Temperature 110 degrees to 135, several times I've had to check up to see if my clothes weren't on fire, this goes on the year round, Christmas approaching doesn't cause me to wanta button my coat. Often think of the times I have put ice in my coffee to cool it, now I can even drink the water.

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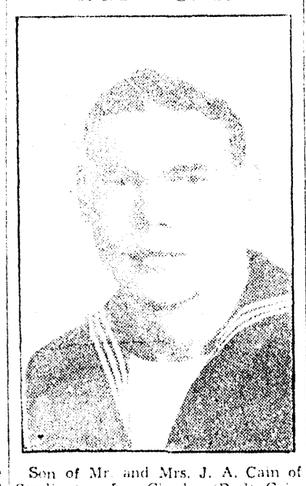

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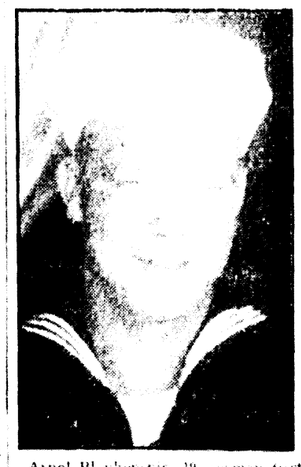

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ANDREW BRIDGES

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MAJOR R. J. GOZA SAFETY PIONEER

Originated Program In Public Schools Of City Of Monroe

Major R. J. Goza, head of Civilian Defense and a former member of the Monroe police department, [illegible] nation wide recognition in student [illegible], as a part of the safety [illegible]

FISH CAUGHT TWICE

A [illegible] caught at Port [illegible] was caught [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Gladiola.

DEATH SPARES THE DRIVER

[illegible] approximately 2,000,000 [illegible] barrels

Mangham

Mrs. A. W. Jones was hostess to the circle No. 2 Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon.

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Staff Sergeant Willie Frey, Jr., stationed at a camp in Texas, was a recent visitor here.

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Mrs. James P. Smith of Greensboro, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper here.

Mrs. Froest Terral and children of Lake Providence were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Bell a Mrs. D. C. Wright and Mrs. Raynor George.

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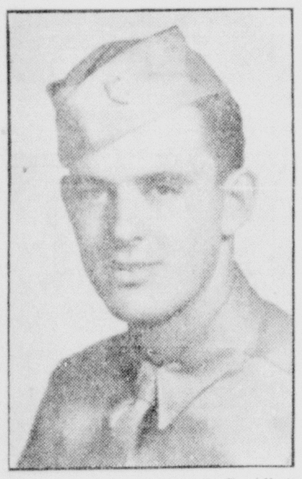

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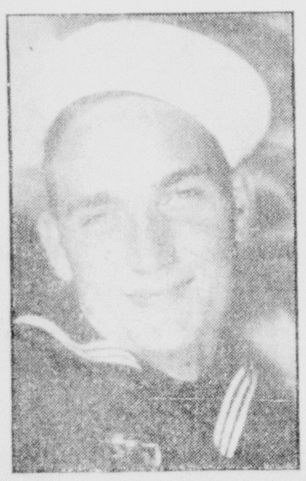

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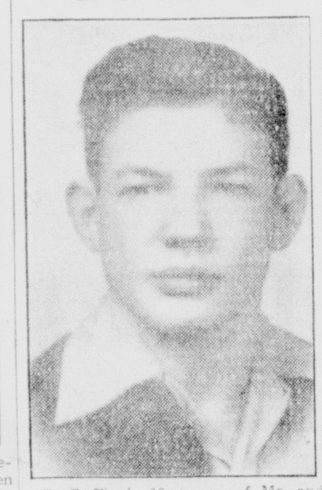

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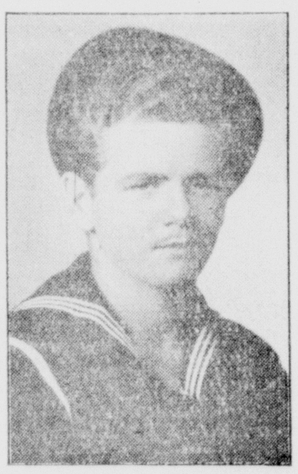

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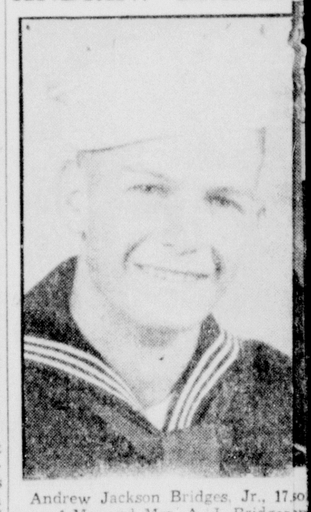

Andrew Jackson Bridges, Jr., 17, so son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bridges, 511 McGuire, Monroe. He was b in Union parish and attended Nevi High school, entering the navy S tember, 1943. His training was ceived at San Diego and he ranks seaman second class.

MAJOR R. J. GOZA SAFETY PIONEER

Originated Program In Public Schools Of City Of Monroe

Major Rufus J. Goza, now at Camp Claiborne, and a former member of the Monroe police department, attained state-wide recognition in student patrol, as a part of the safety program launched here in 1935. He was also originator of the state's first junior police force operating at schools for the protection of pupils.

The major is a veteran of World War I, served two years and received several decorations and medals as the result of participating in four major battles. Being a reserve officer he was called back to active service October 27, 1941, and was stationed at Camp Claiborne for 13 months, being police and prison officer and assistant provost marshal. December 1, 1942, he was transferred to Camp Bowie, Tex., in charge of detention and rehabilitation center. At his request he was transferred December 5, 1943, to Camp Claiborne.

His family lives at 1000 South Second street. He was born in Calhoun City, Miss. His father, T. E. Goza, lives on Winnsboro road.

FISH CAUGHT TWICE

A rainbow trout caught at Port Washington, Mich., was tagged and thrown back into the lake. Seven days later, it was caught again at Grand Haven, Mich., on the opposite shore of the lake.

DEATH SPARES THE DRIVER

More than 7,000 road accidents, which resulted in 7,202 deaths, were analyzed by British police, who found that only 219 of the dead were drivers.

This country has the world's largest oil reserves, approximately 20,000,000,000 barrels

Mangham

Mrs. A. W. Jones was hostess to the circle No. 2 Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Givens returned home this week from New Orleans where she has been staying with her husband, Chief Petty Officer T. E. Givens.

Staff Sergeant Willie Frey, Jr., stationed at a camp in Texas, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong spent the week-end in Ruston.

Mrs. W. R. Graves, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. (Buddie) Blair of Monroe were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hixon.

Miss Barbara Nan Corry spent last week-end in Farmerville with relatives.

Miss Jennie Mae Sheffield spent last week-end in Ringgold with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tillman had as guest this week Mrs. Ralph Brunson and baby of Monroe.

Mrs. James P. Smith of Greensboro, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper here.

Mrs. Froest Terral and children of Lake Providence were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell a Mrs. D. C. Wright and Mrs. Raymo Grieger.

Miss Mary Virginia McConnell enjoying a visit in Baton Rouge wa her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. a Mrs. Claude Stokes McConnell.

Mrs. W. H. Hallock left Thurs for Texas where she will spend a f days with her husband, Private H. Hallock, stationed in a camp th at present.

ESKIMO AN INDIAN

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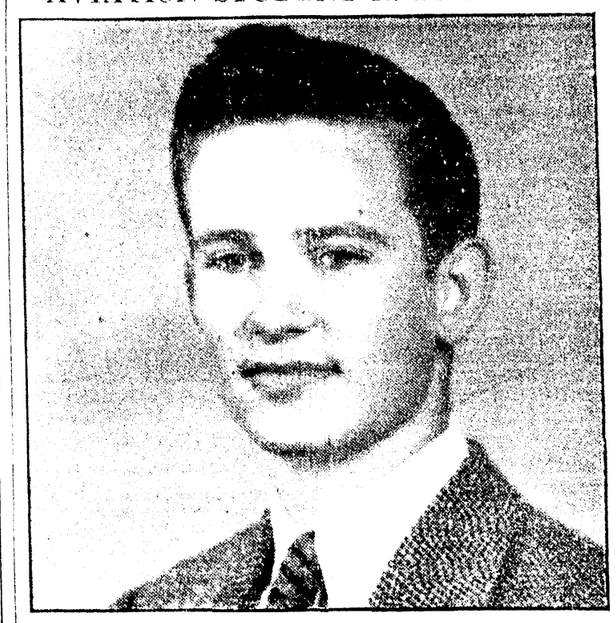

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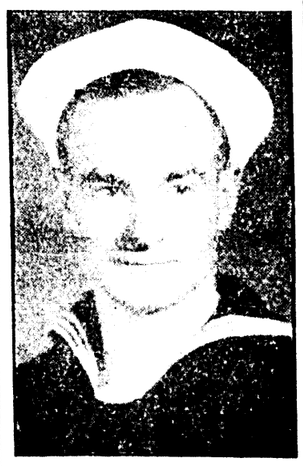

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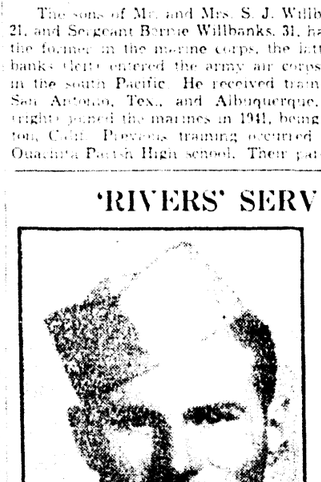

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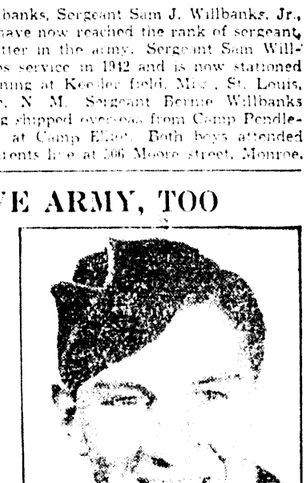

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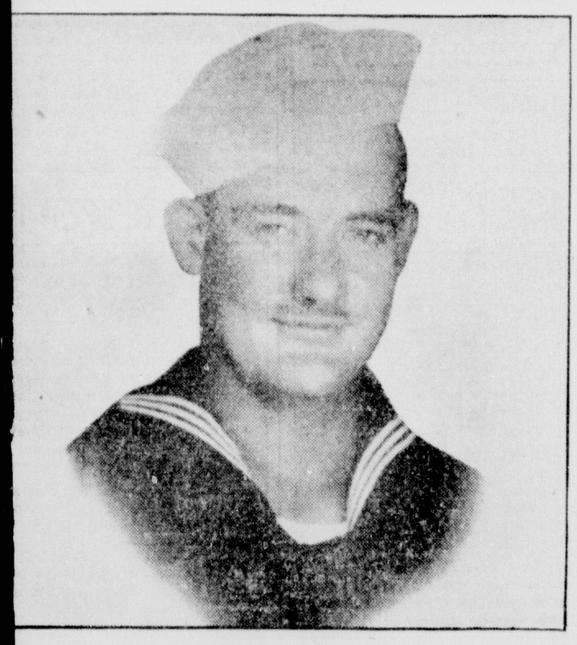

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PVT. A. L. HEAD

Private Arthur L. Head, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Head, West Monroe, entered armed service November, 1942. He was trained at Fort Bliss, Tex., San Francisco, and later overseas. He is now in the south Pacific.

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AVIATION CADET LEWIS E. LEE

Lewis E. Lee, 30, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, of McGuire addition. He is married and he and Mrs. Edyth Allen Lee have a son and daughter. He attended school at Sloan-Hendricks in Arkansas and enlisted December, 1942, in the army air forces. He was trained at Turner field, Sheppard field, Northern Oklahoma Junior college and the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa. He is now stationed in Tulsa as aviation cadet.

BROTHERS ARE CORPORALS

Dewey R. (left) and Melvin E. (right) Cottingham, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cottingham, 207 South Fifth street, Monroe, who entered the service together December 30, 1941 in the United States army air corps. Together they received primary army instruction at Camp Shelby, Miss. and Wichita Falls, Tex. Corporal Dewey, 20, is now stationed at Clovis, New Mex. and Corporal Melvin, 21, is now at Bradley field, Conn. The younger Cottingham, Dewey, has served 11 months overseas, however, three months in England and eight months in Africa. Both brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school before their enlistments.

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LT. J. W. HART, JR.

Lieutenant James W. Hart, Jr., 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart, Sr., of 5 Fox court, Monroe. He was born in Little Rock, Ark., attended Neville High school and Northeast Junior college. In the spring of 1942 entered the army air corps. Training was received at Maxwell field, Ala.; Lafayette, La.; Greenville, Miss., and Craig field, Ala. He was commissioned in Jan. 1943 and left the States March 29, 1943. He has been reported as missing in action since Aug. 8, 1943. Holds rank of second lieutenant (lighter pilot). He received air medal for flying 10 successful missions. He flew to Calcutta, India when he left the U. S. and from there to North Africa where he participated in major battles and was in the invasion of Sicily where he was shot down on his eleventh mission Aug. 8, 1943.

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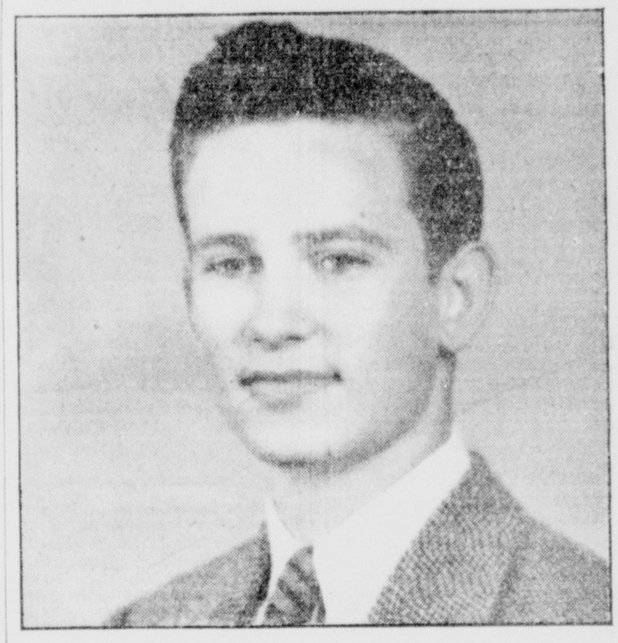

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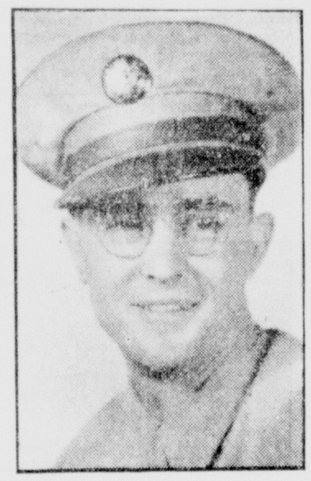

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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rivers of Monroe, La., Staff Sergeant Richard Charles Rivers, 22, and Sergeant Franklin J. Rivers, 19, are now serving in the United States army. Staff Sergeant Rivers (left) entered the service in June, 1942, and is stationed now with the United States army air corps somewhere in the Mediterranean area. His training took place at Gulfport, Miss., Blythe, Calif., Pendleton, Ore., Walla Walla, Wash., Pierre and Rapid City, S. D., Los Vegas, Nev., and St. Petersburg, Fla. Staff Sergeant Rivers is married to the former Marian Smith and they have one daughter, Jill. Staff Sergeant Rivers is an aerial engineer and gunner on a B-17 and has been overseas since December 1, 1943. Franklin J. Rivers, a sergeant, enlisted August 18, 1942. He is now a superior aerial radio and gunnery instructor for the B-17, stationed at Pyote, Tex. Sergeant Rivers was home for the holidays. He has had training at Salt Lake City and Wendover, Utah, at Blythe field, Calif., and Fort Myers, Fla.

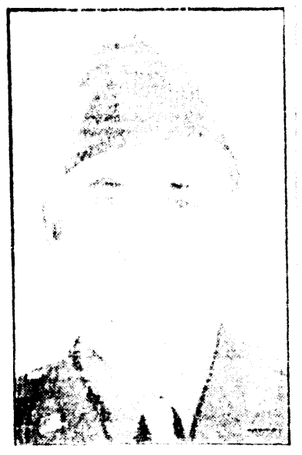
CORPORAL A. DONIVAN IN BRITAIN

Stationed at present in England, Corporal Alex Donivan, 21, has received six medals for outstanding service, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donivan of Monroe. One medal is for leading 1941 Louisiana maneuvers, two are for sharpshooting and others are for exceptional performances recognized by superior officers. Corporal Donivan enlisted in the army engineers August 2, 1940 and received army training at Ft. Benning, Ga. He has served in North Africa, Sicily and Tunisia. He is married to the former Miss Mildred Johnson and they have a baby daughter, Margaret Sue. Corporal Donivan writes that he is keeping a scrap book to present his mother when he returns home. It's filled with interesting facts of his army life.

THREE BROTHERS

B. B. Gates (top), Roy B. Gates (center) and Glen R. Gates (lower picture) are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gates, 404 Lauderman, West Monroe. Glen is unmarried, while his brothers are married. B. B. Gates entered service in the army February 4, 1942. He had basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla., Lowery field, Denver, Colo., Aerial gunnery school, Tyndal field, Panama City, Fla. He is now a sergeant stationed at Boeing specialist school, Detroit, Mich. He is soon to return to Panama City as aerial gunner instructor. Roy attended Ouachita parish schools and Louisiana Tech. He entered service October, 1942 in the army air force and is a sergeant stationed at Selman field where he has received his wings. Glen Gates attended Ouachita Parish High school and Monroe Commercial college. He entered service in the ASTP March 26, 1943. He received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and at the University of Notre Dame, receiving his degree in engineering. He is now stationed at Miami, Fla., where he is taking radio engineering.

PFC. C. TAYLOR, JR.



Pfc. [illegible] Taylor, Jr., [illegible] Camp Blanding, Fla., [illegible] Camp Blanding, Fla., [illegible]

CPL. H. D. GROSS

Corporal Harold D. Gross, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gross, Calhoun. He entered service June 26, 1942 and was trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Barkeley, Texas, and Camp Edwards, Mass. He was transferred to the quartermaster corps and is now stationed at Keesler field, Miss. He is now [illegible] the marine corps.

W. H. JONES, JR.

William Henry Jones, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of West Monroe, graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and entered the air corps September 30, 1940. He was trained at Barksdale field; Orlando Trade school, Tucson air base, Hamilton field and has been on the Fiji islands; New Georgia and Guadalcanal. He is now staff sergeant in the south Pacific. He wrote home last November: "As I went to work this morning at 5:30 to get my plane all warmed up for a hard day's flying, I heard an enemy plane overhead. I just had time to roll into a hole when I heard shrapnel hitting in the trees nearby. I got off from work at 8:30 p.m., only to spend the rest of the night crawling in and out of fox holes." Again he wrote: "Things are much quieter, only a few planes come over at night. The Japs are busy defending themselves. The other day some of our planes went on a strafing mission. They sighted a bunch of Japs lined up in front of the mess hall and blew them to pieces. If any were left they went hungry for all their supplies were destroyed."

SGT. JOHN WEIR

Sergeant John Weir, 22, is son of Mrs. Rena Weir of West Monroe. He attended high school and later Louisiana State Normal, entering the air corps in October, 1942. He was trained and is stationed at Selman field.

CPL. J. L. JONES, JR.

Corporal [illegible] Jones, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Sr., of West Monroe, is now stationed in China. Prior to his induction into the army he was employed at the Monroe Hardware company. He received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and was transferred to Camp Polk, La., where he received advanced training. Before entering the army he attended Ouachita Parish High school and Louisiana Tech. He is the husband of Mrs. Jones, who is employed at the Monroe Hardware company.

H. C. KENNEDY

[illegible] Kennedy, [illegible] Kennedy, Jr., [illegible] Kennedy, Sr.,

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PFC. C. TAYLOR, JR.

The son of Mrs. Inez Taylor, Curtis Taylor, Jr., 32, enlisted in the army field artillery March 5, 1943, and is now training at Little Rock, Ark., in Camp Robinson. He is a private first class and was sent first to Fort Sill, Okla. Private First Class Taylor is married to the former Ruth Russell.

CPL. H. D. GROSS

T. Corporal Herman D. Gross, 25, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gross of Calhoun. He attended Calhoun High school and entered service September 26, 1942 in the army air corps. He was trained at Keesler field and at Kearns, Utah. He is now overseas in the middle east.

W. H. JONES, JR.

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SGT. JOHN WEIR

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CPL. J. L. JONES, JR.

Corporal James L. Jones, Jr., 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jones, Sr., of Monroe. He attended Neville High and graduated at Northeast Junior college. He entered service April, 1942 in the medical detachment of the army. He was trained at Camp Beauregard and is now stationed there.

H. C. KENNEDY

Harold C. Kennedy, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Kennedy, of West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college, entering service December, 1942 in the navy. He was trained at San Diego; at Norman, Okla.; at the naval air station Whidley Island, Wash., and Treasure Island, California. He is now aviation machinist mate third class in the south Pacific. He stopped school to enlist and while in a boat school was named one of 12 members of a boat crew to represent his company; members of the crew were awarded a special liberty by the regimental commander for breaking the record of the naval straining station at San Diego. He rated third highest in the gunnery school in Washington.

LT. R. COLESON

Lieutenant Robert Coleson, 25, is stationed in the southwest Pacific now and has received the distinguished flying cross as well as several other medals. He has seen 24 months of foreign duty, part of it in the Atlantic theater. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleson of Swartz, La., say their son received his training in the naval air corps at Pensacola, Fla. He entered the service in March, 1941, after attending Ouachita Parish High school, the Northeast Junior college and Louisiana Tech in Ruston.

SGT. E. DUCOTE

Son of Mrs. Emile DuCote, 111 Filhiol street in West Monroe, Sergeant Emile Jack DuCote, 32, is stationed at present at the Davis-Monthon field in Tucson, Ariz. Sergeant DuCote entered the service Dec. 26, 1942 in the intelligence division of the army air force. He received training at Sheppard field, Tex., and at the air base in Salt Lake City, Utah. Married. Sergeant DuCote attended Southwestern Louisiana institute and Tulane university before entering the armed forces.

SGT. C. CHEEKS

Enlisting in the army air corps Sept. 22, 1941, Staff Sergeant Clyde P. since September, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. Lena Cheeks Carlton of 410 Woodrow street, West Monroe, La., and has a sister, Mrs. Josie Lee Parker, living on the Winnsboro road, Monroe. Staff Sergeant Cheeks received basic training at Keesler field, Miss., and was transferred to Chanute field, Ill., where he received aircraft machinist training. Advance training took place at Fort Myers, Fla. Sergeant Cheeks writes he has not lost his southern accent through his contact with the British people whom he finds most sincere and kind.

SGT. J. V. AULDS

Sergeant James V. Aulds, 22, brother of Marvin, is now a prisoner of war at the Japanese Tawain prisoner's camp. He entered the United States army immediately upon graduation from Ouachita Parish High school here, although he attended high school also in Downsville where he was born. A member of the United States air corps, he received training at Barksdale field, La., at Tulsa, Okla., and at Savannah, Ga. His wife is the former Miss Lucy Helen Keller who did not hear from her husband from December 9, 1941, until March 3, 1942. In June, the same year, came word Sergeant Aulds was mising in action. Then in December, 1942, he was officially reported a prisoner of war.

SERGEANT MARVIN N. LEWIS

First Sergeant Marvin N. Lewis, 26, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, of West Monroe. He was born in Orange, Tex., and attended school there and Ouachita Parish High school and Monroe Commercial college. He entered service November, 1940, in the army air corps. He was trained at Tampa, Fla., McDill field; Jefferson Barracks and Fort Logan. He then went to Hamilton field, Calif., and later sailed for Australia and India. When Pearl Harbor was attacked he was 750 miles at sea. He was sent back to California and sailed out again in January, 1942. For the past year and one-half he has been in China.

JOHN H. LEWIS

John H. Lewis, 37, attended school in Sunset, Ga. He is married to the former Miss Mary Cleo Story. He entered service with the Seabees in November, 1942. His training was at Camp Peary, Va. and Camp Endicott, R. I. He is now somewhere in the south Pacific and ranks as carpenter's mate, third class petty officer. He was Franklin parish representative for the News-Star—World at the time of joining the Seabees.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS W. LEIGH

Lieutenant Thomas W. Leigh, 39, is son of Mrs. B. W. Leigh of Monroe. He was born in Winnsboro, La., married Miss Louise Grisham, he attended the Monroe City High school and Louisiana State university. He entered June, 1943, in the United States navy reserve. His training was given at Quonset Point, R. I. He ranks as lieutenant and is stationed in Washington, D. C.

SERGEANT STEPHEN B. LAWHON, JR.

Stephen B. Lawhon, Jr., 24, is son of Mrs. Lottie Lawhon of West Monroe. He married Miss Rosemary Jordan and they have a small son. He attended Ouachita Parish High school, enlisting in the army October 23, 1939. He was trained at Barksdale field; Gryder field; Randolph field; at Montgomery, Ala.; Nashville, Tenn., and in camp in Texas. He is now a technical sergeant and is at Walnut Ridge, Ark. air field in the medical detachment. He received a good conduct ribbon.

FOUR BROTHERS, ONE SISTER SERVE IN U. S. ARMY

CAPT. JOHN L. SCHNEIDER

SGT. JULIA SCHNEIDER

PVT. JAMES D. SCHNEIDER

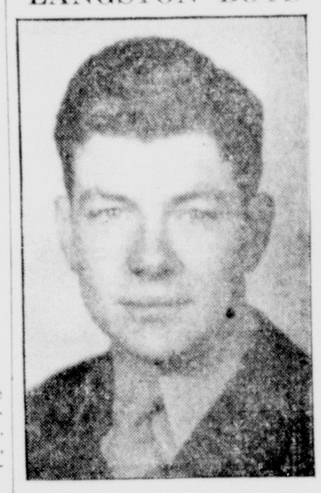
Five children of Mrs. L. C. Schneider, 408 K street, Monroe, La., are serving now in the United States army. Private James David Schneider, 21 (top left), is now stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah. He enlisted in January, 1943, in the naval air corps, transferring to the army at Russelville, Ark. Private Schneider attended St. Matthews and Ouachita Parish High school here. Julia E. Schneider, (top center), is now a WAC sergeant, having enlisted in February, 1943. She is stationed now at Camp McCain, with previous training taking place at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Before her enlistment Sergeant Schneider was connected with a drug firm in Glassglow, Ky. Captain John L. Schneider, 33, enlisted in the army air corps in June, 1942, and is now commander of flight control stationed at Memphis, Tenn. He is married to the former Grace Jenkins. Sergeant Richard J. Schneider, 25 (bottom left), is now stationed in the African-Italian theater of war. He volunteered for enlistment in August, 1942, and went overseas from Maxwell field, Ala. Fifth is Staff Sergeant Robert L. Schneider, 29 (bottom right), who entered the armed forces seven years ago. He is a member of the ordnance department and is now overseas. He trained in Panama,

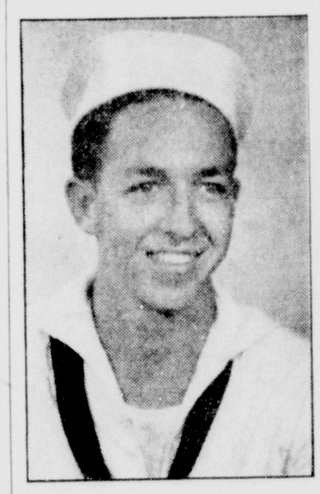
SGT. RICHARD J. SCHNEIDER

S/SGT. ROBT. L. SCHNEIDER

Fort Knox, and Camp Pine, Mrs. Robert Schneider is the f Marjorie Gault.

LANGSTON BOYS





Sergeant Jack Langtson, 21, and Robert Langston, 18, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garlock. They both attended Ouachita Parish High school. Jack entered service in 1939 in the United States army, military police. He was trained in San Francisco. He is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He has three medals for good behavior. He was chosen as the army's No. 1 "glamour boy" by the New York Daily Mirror in 1940 and had his picture in News Reel, Life and Look magazines and in Good Housekeeping. He has seen service in Alaska and elsewhere. Robert Langston after finishing at Ouachita Parish High school entered service in April, 1942, in the navy. He was trained in Norfolk, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Hollywood, Fla.; Memphis and San Diego. He is now in San Diego and is aviation gunner and third class radio operator.

CPL. BUTTITA

Corporal Salvatore Buttitta, 618 North Fifth street, Monroe, was born here and educated at St. Matthew's. He entered service June 1942, in the army air corps. He was trained in California; Sheppard field; San Antonio; and then was shipped overseas February 1943. He is now somewhere in the Pacific. He repairs parachutes.

WALL BROTHERS

SYDNEY M. WALL

EDWIN C. WALL

Private Sydney Meredith Wall, 21 (above), and Edwin C. Wall (lower picture) are brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wall. Sydney attended Ouachita Parish High school and enlisted in the army air corps in February, 1943. His training was at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Meridian, Miss. He is now at Meridian and is a private. He is an optometrist. His wife resides with him. Edwin Wall is a third class petty naval officer who enlisted in the fall of 1942 in the navy air corps and after basic training shipped out from San Francisco to the south Pacific.

LT. TROUSDALE

Lieutenant J. H. Trousdale, Jr., 35, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trousdale, Sr. He was born in Monroe and attended public schools here, V. M. I., Tulane and studied law under Theus, Grisham and Davis. He entered service in 1942 in the navy. He was trained at Quonset Point where he graduated in the intelligent service. He was then assigned to duty at Pearl Harbor. He is stationed on broad an airplane carried and is first lieutenant. He resigned as attorney for the tax commission at Baton Rouge to enter service. He married Miss Lucille Mangham and they have three children.

THE STEWART

S/SGT. DON E. STEWART

A/C ALBERT F. STEWART

Staff Sergeant Don E. Stewa (top), and Albert F. Stewart, 27 er), are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Monroe. Don grad from Neville High school and is ried to Miss Kate Ledbetter. H tered service in 1940 with the coast artillery and was transferr the anti-aircraft division. He ha stationed at Camp Hulen to San and then to Camp Hoon with the training unit of the coast artiller is now staff sergeant training in the California desert. Av Cadet Albert L. Stewart is m to the former Miss Evelyn Led and has a daughter. He attended ille High school and Louisiana entering service in July, 1943, i army air corps. His training w Sheppard field, the University o souri, and elsewhere. He is n aviation cadet at Santa Ana air base, and is training for a b ardier.

JACK S. M'COO

Jack Swift McCook, 18, is s second class in the radio sch San Diego. His parents are M Mrs. R. F. McCook, Sr., 2703 street, Monroe. He enlisted M and was inducted last Aug. 3. He uated at Neville High school in

LT. M'CLARY

...utenant S. W. McClary, son of ...and Mrs. S. H. McClary of Fre-..., Neb., was educated at Ouachita ...h High school and Northeast Jun-...ollege. He entered armed service ...uly 1941 in the marine corps. He ...trained at San Diego. He is now ...ond lieutenant and is somewhere ...e south Pacific. He is a navi-... of a south Pacific air transport.

MAJ. M'CLARY

...jor Wm. McClary, son of Mr. and ...S. H. McClary of Fremont, Neb., ...educated at the Ouachita Parish ...school and Louisiana State uni-...ity. He entered service in July ... in the infantry. He was trained ...Benning and Camp Gordon. He ...a major and is stationed at ...ckson, S. C. He married a Mon-...l, Miss Maude Gill.

...T. M'KEITHEN

...geant A. G. McKeithen, 24, is son ...r. and Mrs. G. E. McKeithen of ...South Second street, Monroe. He ...born in Grayson, La., and attend-...Grayson High school. He entered ...ce in August 1942 in the army ...cal corps. He was trained at Camp ...regard. He is now at Camp San ... Obispo, Calif. He has received ...chiatric's medal.

...C. FERGUSON, JR.

...vate First Class Benjamin C. ...son, Jr., 24, is the son of Mr. and ...Benjamin C. Ferguson, Sr., 3614 ...Taylor street, Monroe. He was ...in Marks, Miss., and married Miss ...Jones. They have a son a year ...one-half old. Ferguson enlisted ...o army air corps December 22, ...His training was at Camp Shelby, ...Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis ...rsity, University of South Dakota ...t Portland, Ore., going overseas ...the last named station. He is now ...gland and is private first class. ...he went overseas last October ...as been in the base headquarters.

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OWEN C. M'MULLEN

Owen C. McMullen, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen of Monroe, attended Neville High school. He entered service in June, 1942, in the coast guard. He was trained at Algiers, La.; Marathon, Fla.; Wabasso, Fla., and from there transferred to a boat and went out on sea duty. He is a fireman second class somewhere in the Atlantic. He was home for Christmas, 1943.

HARRY FRANCIS FERNANDEZ

A civilian instructor of bomber pilots Harry F. Fernandez, son of Mr and Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, of South Riverside drive, Monroe, was killed in an airplane crash April 20, 1943, at Corsicana, Tex. Young Fernandez, 22, having been honorably discharged from the army air corps, became a civilian pilot instructor at the Corsicana army air base in March, 1943. He originally enlisted in the army air corps reserve in December, 1942, having previously attended Neville High school, Northeast Junior college and Louisiana State university. Instructor Fernandez left a three-year-old daughter, Sandra Ann.

PRIVATE VEREL FOLDEN

The son of Mrs. Kate Folden, 105 South Sixth street, Monroe, Private Verel Folden enlisted in the United States army anti-aircraft division August 13, 1943. He is stationed now at Camp Hulen, Tex. Private Folden is married to the former Miss Julia Mae Moutone.

PARATROOPER IN ITALY

Private First Class Theodore Finkbeiner, Jr., 20, son of the senior Theodore Finkbeiners of Monroe, enlisted in the United States army paratroops February 19, 1941, and is stationed now in Italy. He received previous training at Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C. Private First Class Finkbeiner attended Northeast Junior college here before enlisting. He has sent home many souvenirs to his family, a watch, with a story which cannot be told until after the war, a branch with a miniature copy of a famous painting, an unusual pair of embroidered green kid slippers, and a belt in five colors made by Arabs. Private First Class Finkbeiner says the Germans call the paratroopers dropped behind their lines for scouting activities "civilized gangsters."

CPL. J. L. HAYNES

Corporal James L. Haynes, Jr., 24, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Sr., of West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and finished an engineering course in Memphis, enlisting in 1939 in the army air corps. He received training at Barksdale field, Savannah air base, and then was assigned to the Philippines 17 days prior to Pearl Harbor. He was reported missing in action May 7, 1942 and as prisoner of war January 1, 1942, in a Japanese prison camp. He writes that he is doing well. He was during high school days a News-Star carrier boy.

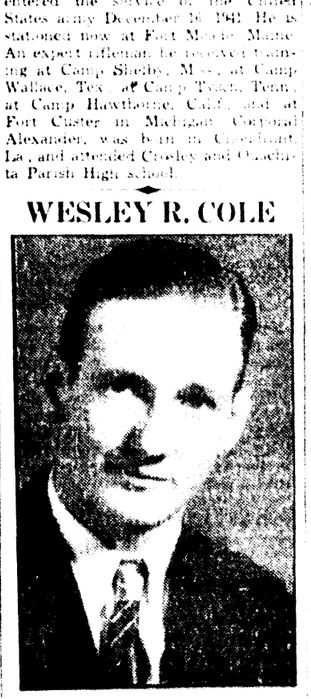
SGT. R. O. LEBRUN

Richard O. LeBrun, 23, is stationed now in the Hawaiian islands as a staff sergeant in the United States marine corps. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeBrun of West Monroe, La., he entered the service Dec. 11, 1941, just four days after Pearl Harbor. He received basic training in San Diego, Calif., from where he left for overseas. Staff Sergeant LeBrun has received numerous medals for sharpshooting and is an expert rifleman. He has fought in battles at Guadalcanal and New Zealand where his picture (above) was taken. Staff Sergeant LeBrun's father was in World war I. was wounded fighting in France and received the Purple Heart and Silver Star awards.

CPL. ALEXANDER

Corporal Raymond Alexander, 21 son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander, 811 Trenton street in West Monroe, entered the service of the United States army December 16 1942. He is stationed now at Fort Monroe, Virginia. An expert rifleman he received training at Camp Shelby, Miss., at Camp Wallace, Tex., at Camp Tyson, Tenn., at Camp Hawthorne, Calif., and at Fort Custer in Michigan. Corporal Alexander was born in Greenleaf, La., and attended Crowley and Ouachita Parish High school.

WESLEY R. COLE



Wesley R. Cole, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole of Swartz, was born in Fairbanks and attended Ouachita parish high school. He entered the army air corps by enlisting October 11, 1940. He was given basic training at Jefferson, Mo., graduated from Chanute field and other fields. His last of which was Gulfport field, Miss. Cole. He shipped overseas from there 19 months ago. He writes home he told of odd jaunts and thanked who were starving after German occupation of their territory.

LT. W. OLMSTEAD

W. K. Olmstead, 28, now a lieutenant, U. S. M. C. R., is stationed with the U. S. marines in the southwest Pacific. He has been overseas since June, 1943. Lieutenant Olmstead enlisted in the fall of 1942, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Sr., 2004 Jackson street, Monroe. Lieutenant Olmstead is married to the former Miss Sara McDonald. He attended Northeast Center Junior college, L. S. U. and Louisiana Tech at Ruston before his enlistment. Marine training was at Quantico, Va. and San Diego, Calif.

SEAMAN WORLEY

Paul E. Worley, 19, is a pharmacist's mate, third class, stationed somewhere in the south Pacific, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worley, 3405 Dick Taylor street, Monroe. He entered the navy April 29, 1942, took training at San Diego, Calif., Great Lakes, Mich., and Quantico, Va. Seaman Worley took part in the North African invasion, and was in Australia before being transferred to the south Pacific. He was a former carrier boy for the News-Star-World and attended Ouachita Parish High school here.

2ND LT. AULDS

Second Lieutenant Marvin M. Aulds, 21, is the son of F. S. Aulds, 911 Cypress street, West Monroe, is stationed now at Camp Davis, N. C., in the coast artillery branch of the army. He and Mrs. Aulds, the former Marianna Croswell, have one child, a girl. Lieutenant Aulds was a member of the national guards in 1941 and has received other training at Camp Hulen, Tex., and at San Diego, Calif. A brother, Sgt. J. V. Aulds, is now stationed in a Japanese prison camp at Taiwan.

REGINALD JONES

Reginald E. Jones, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones. He was educated at the Ouachita Parish High school and entered the army air corps June 1, 1943. His training was at Sheppard Field, Oklahoma. A.A.F.M. college, and San Antonio Aviation Cadet center. He is now at Victoria Field in Vernon, Tex., as aviation cadet. He has a medal for pistol marksmanship. He builds underground storage places for ammunition. Was in Greenland for two years and left for the region around the North Pole January, 1943, under army supervision.

WINTER A LA MODE

AN ALEUTIANS BASE (AP)—One Adak blizzard, driving in over Bering sea beaches, was filled with plunging said. "It's the only time I've ever seen chocolate snow," was one comment heard at a navy staff office.

PRIVATE KIMBALL O. CANTERBURY

Twenty-year-old Private Kimball Canterbury is stationed somewhere in the Pacific now with the United States army forces. He enlisted in 1941 with the coast guard, serving 19 months, and later transferred to the army tank corps. Private Canterbury received training at New Orleans and in Fort Lawton, Wash. He was born in Delhi, La., although his mother, Mrs. Irene Richbourg, lives in Monroe at present.

CAPTAIN WALTER MORGAN

Captain Walter L. Morgan, 24, son of Mrs. Richard Garley of Delhi, attended high school in Delhi and Northeast Junior college. He entered service in pilot training in the army air corps in 1941. He was trained at Victoria field and Randolph field. He is stationed as a captain in the Miami air base. He received the distinguished flying cross, an oaklad and nine clusters. He has served in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy piloting a pursuit plane. He made 211 operational missions. He was returned to the United States December 10, 1943.

PFC. RICHARD G. M'AULIFFE

Richard Gilbert McAuliffe 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe of West Monroe. He was [illegible] S. in Francisco Calif. and was graduated from Ouachita Parish High school, entering the marine corps air force December 7, 1941. He was trained at marine barracks, San Diego, and [illegible] barracks, naval ammunition depot, New Orleans. He [illegible] He has the following medals: Asiatic Pacific Medal, [illegible] medal, American theater medal, good conduct medal, [illegible] ribbon, the government of New Zealand [illegible] presidential unit [illegible].

SERGEANT SCHERCK BOGEN

Grandson of the late Mrs. B. Scherck, Sergeant Scherck Bogen, 25, is stationed now at Memphis, Tenn., a member of the United States army medical detachment in the school of roentgenology there. Previous army training took place at Camp Pickett, Va., since Sergeant Bogen's enlistment in June, 1942. The young sergeant was born in Greenville, S. C., but attended Neville High school in Monroe and L. S. U. at Baton Rouge.

BROTHERS SERVE

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James Carl Carson, M. M. first class, 25 years old, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carson, 1008 Lee avenue. He was born in Monroe and is married. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered the navy in March, 1942, being trained in Norfolk, Va. He is now in San Francisco as machinist mate first class. He has served in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

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MAJ. M'CLARY

jor Wm. McClary, son of Mr. and S. H. McClary of Fremont, Neb., educated at the Ouachita Parish school and Louisiana State uni- ty. He entered service in July in the infantry. He was trained Benning and Camp Gordon. He a major and is stationed at ckson, S. C. He married a Mon- l, Miss Maude Gill.

T. M'KEITHEN

geant A. G. McKeithen, 24, is son r. and Mrs. G. E. McKeithen of South Second street, Monroe. He born in Grayson, La., and attend- Grayson High school. He entered ce in August 1942 in the army cal corps. He was trained at Camp regard. He is now at Camp San Opispo, Calif. He has received chanic's medal.

C. FERGUSON, JR.

vate First Class Benjamin C. son, Jr., 24, is the son of Mr. and Benjamin C. Ferguson, Sr., 3014 Taylor street, Monroe. He was in Marks, Miss., and married Miss Jones. They have a son a year one-half old. Ferguson enlisted e army air corps December 22, His training was at Camp Shelby, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis rsity, University of South Dakota t Portland, Ore., going overseas the last named station. He is now ngland and is private first class. he went overseas last October s been in the base headquarters.

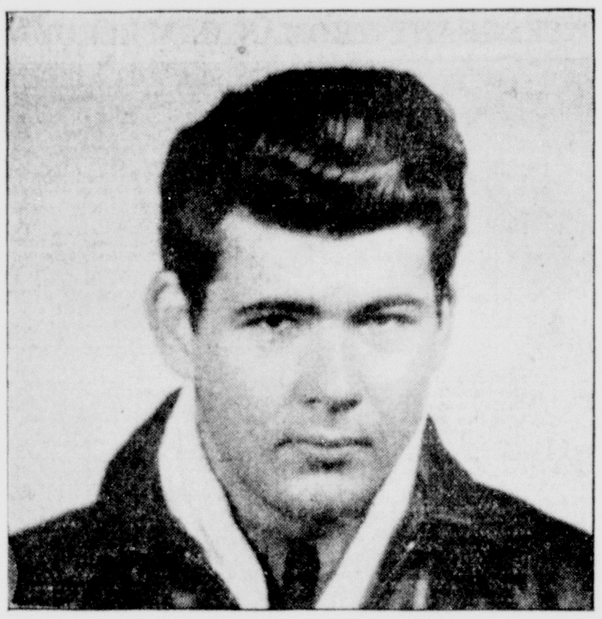
PREJUDICE IS DEEPLY ROOTED

TH SECOND ARMY IN TEN- EE—(AP)—War is bad enough, and ssee pigs don't add anything to stivities. Pigs broke into a Red and post by night and upset days' supply of ground coffee, g it into the mud. While the growled about breakfast with- offee, the company clerk sent e mail. Alas, the pigs had gone g at the A.P.O. too. The day's of mail had gone to join the of coffee—in the mud.

OWEN C. M'MULLEN

Owen C. McMullen, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen of Monroe, attended Neville High school. He entered service in June, 1942, in the coast guard. He was trained at Algiers, La.; Marathon, Fla.; Wabasso, Fla., and from there transferred to a boat and went out on sea duty. He is a fireman second class somewhere in the Atlantic. He was home for Christmas, 1943.

HARRY FRANCIS FERNANDEZ

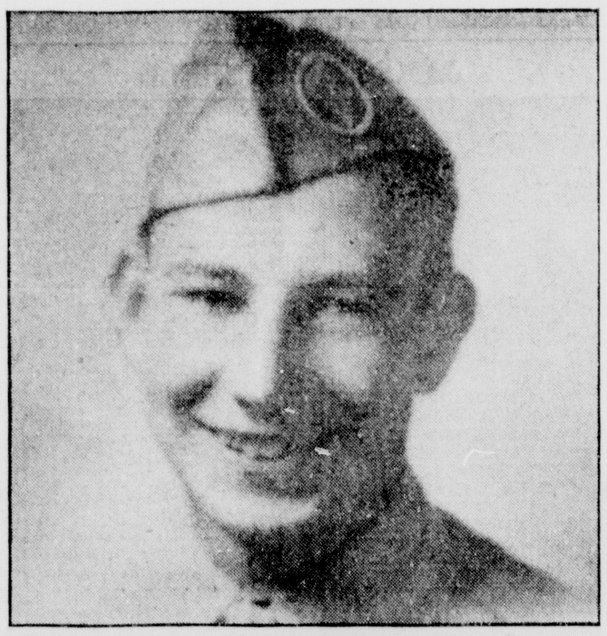


A civilian instructor of bomber pilots Harry F. Fernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, of South Riverside drive, Monroe, was killed in an airplane crash April 20, 1943, at Corsicana, Tex. Young Fernandez, 22, having been honorably discharged from the army air corps, became a civilian pilot instructor at the Corsicana army air base in March, 1943. He originally enlisted in the army air corps reserve in December, 1942, having previously attended Neville High school, Northeast Junior college and Louisiana State university. Instructor Fernandez left a three-year-old daughter, Sandra Ann.

PRIVATE VEREL FOLDEN

The son of Mrs. Kate Folden, 105 South Sixth street, Monroe, Private Verel Folden enlisted in the United States army anti-aircraft division August 13, 1943. He is stationed now at Camp Hulen, Tex. Private Folden is married to the former Miss Julia Mae Moutone.

PARATROOPER IN ITALY



Private First Class Theodore Finkbeiner, Jr., 20, son of the senior Theodore Finkbeiners of Monroe, enlisted in the United States army paratroops February 19, 1941, and is stationed now in Italy. He received previous training at Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C. Private First Class Finkbeiner attended Northeast Junior college here before enlisting. He has sent home many souvenirs to his family—a watch, with a story which cannot be told until after the war, a broach with a miniature copy of a famous painting, an unusual pair of embroidered green kid slippers, and a belt in five colors made by Arabs. Private First Class Finkbeiner says the Germans call the paratroopers dropped behind their lines for scouting activities "civilized gangsters."

CPL. J. L. HAYNES

Corporal James L. Haynes, Jr., 24, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Sr., of West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and finished an engineering course in Memphis, enlisting in 1939 in the army air corps. He received training at Barksdale field, Savannah air base, and then was assigned to the Philippines 17 days prior to Pearl Harbor. He was reported missing in action May 7, 1942, and as prisoner of war January 1, 1942, in a Japanese prison camp. He writes that he is doing well. He was during high school days a News-Star carrier boy.

SGT. R. O. LEBRUN

Richard O. LeBrun, 23, is stationed now in the Hawaiian islands as a staff sergeant in the United States marine corps. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeBrun of West Monroe, La., he entered the service Dec. 11, 1941, just four days after Pearl Harbor. He received basic training in San Diego, Calif., from where he left for overseas. Staff Sergeant LeBrun has received numerous medals for sharpshooting and is an expert rifleman. He has fought in battles at Guadalcanal and New Zealand where his picture (above) was taken. Staff Sergeant LeBrun's father was in World war I, was wounded fighting in France and received the Purple Heart and Silver Star awards.

CPL. ALEXANDER

Corporal Raymond Alexander, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander, 811 Trenton street in West Monroe, entered the service of the United States army December 16, 1941. He is stationed now at Fort Meade, Maine. An expert rifleman he received training at Camp Shelby, Miss., at Camp Wallace, Tex., at Camp Tysch, Tenn., at Camp Hawthorne, Calif., and at Fort Custer in Michigan. Corporal Alexander, was born in Choudrant, La., and attended Crosley and Ouachita Parish High school.

WESLEY R. COLE

Wesley R. Cole, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole of Swartz, was born in Fairbanks and attended Ouachita parish high school. He entered the army air corps by enlisting October 11, 1940. He was given basic training at Jefferson, Mo.; graduated from Chanute field and other fields, the last of which was Glendale field, Calif. He shipped overseas from there 19 months ago. In a letter home he told of old people and children who were starving after German occupation of their territory.

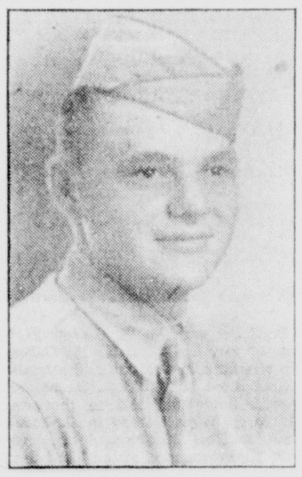
LT. W. OLMSTEAD

W. K. Olmstead, 28, now a lieutenant, U. S. M. C. R., is stationed with the U. S. marines in the southwest Pacific. He has been overseas since June, 1943. Lieutenant Olmstead enlisted in the fall of 1942, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Sr., 2004 Jackson street, Monroe. Lieutenant Olmstead is married to the former Miss Sara McDonald. He attended Northeast Center Junior college, L. S. U. and Louisiana Tech at Ruston before his enlistment. Marine training was at Quantico, Va. and San Diego, Calif.

SEAMAN WORLEY

Paul E. Worley, 19, is a pharmacist's mate, third class, stationed somewhere in the south Pacific, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worley, 3405 Dick Taylor street, Monroe. He entered the navy April 29, 1942, took training at San Diego, Calif., Great Lakes, Mich., and Quantico, Va. Seaman Worley took part in the North African invasion, and was in Australia before being transferred to the south Pacific. He was a former carrier boy for the News-Star—World and attended Ouachita Parish High school here.

2ND LT. AULDS



Second Lieutenant Marvin M. Aulds, 21, is the son of F. S. Aulds, 911 Cypress street, West Monroe, is stationed now at Camp Davis, N. C., in the coast artillery branch of the army. He and Mrs. Aulds, the former Marianna Crotwell, have one child, a girl. Lieutenant Aulds was a member of the national guards in 1941 and has received other training at Camp Hulen, Tex., and at San Diego, Calif. A brother, Sgt. J. V. Aulds, is now interned in a Japanese prison camp at Tawain.

REGINALD JONES

Reginald E. Jones, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones. He was educated at the Ouachita Parish High school and entered the army air corps June 1, 1943. His training was at Sheppard Field, Oklahoma A. and M. college, and San Antonio Aviation Cadet center. He is now at Victory field in Vernon, Tex., as aviation cadet. He has a medal for pistol marksmanship. He builds underground storage places for ammunition. Was in Greenland for two years and left for the region around the North Pole January, 1943, under army supervision.

WINTER A LA MODE

AN ALEUTIANS BASE—(AP)—One Adak blizzard, driving in over Bering sea beaches, was filled with stinging sand. "It's the only time I've ever seen chocolate snow," was one comment heard at a navy staff office.

PRIVATE KIMBALL O. CANTERBURY

Twenty-year-old Private Kimball Canterbury is stationed somewhere in the Pacific now with the United States army forces. He enlisted in 1941 with the coast guard, serving 19 months, and later transferred to the army tank corps. Private Canterbury received training at New Orleans and in Fort Lawton, Wash. He was born in Delhi, La., although his mother, Mrs. Irene Richbourg, lives in Monroe at present.

CAPTAIN WALTER MORGAN

Captain Walter L. Morgan, 24, son of Mrs. Richard Garley of Delhi, attended high school in Delhi and Northeast Junior college. He entered service in pilot training in the army air corps in 1941. He was trained at Victoria field and Randolph field. He is stationed as a captain in the Miami air base. He received the distinguished flying cross, air medal and nine clusters. He has served in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy piloting a pursuit plane. He made 211 operational missions. He was returned to the United States December 10, 1943.

PFC. RICHARD G. M'AULIFFE

Richard Gilbert McAuliffe, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe of West Monroe. He was born in San Francisco, Calif., and attended Ouachita Parish High school, entering the marine corps air force December 5, 1941. He was trained at marine barracks, San Diego, and is now stationed at the marine barracks, naval ammunition depot, New Orleans. He is a private first class. He has the following medals: Asiatic, Pacific, Marine expenditionary, V. F. W. medal, American theater of war, presidential citation, citation from the government of New Zealand. He participated in six major battles.

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Jack Earle Henry, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henry, 2101 Trenton street, West Monroe, graduated at Ouachita Parish High school and entered service March, 1942 in the navy, aviation division. He was trained at San Diego, Calif., and then attended successively radio school in Alamada, Calif., and in Hawaii. He is now in the south Pacific and is petty officer second class, radio operator.

JOHN L. HOGGE

John L. Hogge, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogge of West Monroe. He attended school in Monroe and also Monroe Commercial school. He entered service January, 1943. His training was at San Diego and San Pedro. He is a fireman second class and is at San Pedro, Calif.

THOS. W. HOLDEN

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LEROY S. HORSLEY

[illegible] S. Horsley, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Horsley, West [illegible] Ouachita Parish High school and [illegible] Navy. He was trained at [illegible] Va. He is now [illegible] Pacific. Before entering the navy, Horsley worked at the [illegible] Louisiana.

VAN COUTREN SUPPLY SPENT

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WALLACE RICHARD LINDER

Wallace Richard Linder, 22, is son of Mrs. A. L. Hansen, of West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entere dservice January, 1940, in the navy. He was trained at Norfolk, Va. He is now in the south Pacific on a battleship and ranks as seaman first class.

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Frank Dempsey Brady, the 20-year-old ward of Dewey Braden of Roxie, Miss., is believed to be missing in action since November 17, 1943. A fireman second class in the United States navy, young Brady was aboard ship in the southwest Pacific when it was sunk early in the morning by a torpedo launched from a Jap plane. The explosion caused severe damage and fire broke out immediately, followed by further explosions. Men in the part of the ship struck by torpedo had almost no opportunity to escape, although there was sufficient time for escape of other men not affected by the fire and explosions and for inspection by the commanding officer to be sure none were left behind. American ships in the vicinity appeared to rescue survivors and it is believed all were picked up. According to the navy department, after an absence of 12 months, Seaman Brady is still missing the secretary of the navy will review all available facts to determine whether it must be presumed he is dead. Young Brady was born in Chatham, La., and attended the Chatham and Crowley schools. He enlisted December 7, 1942 and received navy training at San Diego, Calif.

ABOARD U. S. S. NEW YORK

Harold L. [illegible] 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. [illegible] West [illegible] Ouachita Parish High school and [illegible] Navy. He was trained at [illegible] Va. He is now [illegible] Pacific. Before entering the navy Bradbury worked for the Louisiana Power and Light company.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES H. LYNN, JR.

Staff Sergeant James H. Lynn, Jr., 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynn, Sr., West [illegible] Ouachita Parish High school and [illegible] He was trained at Camp Hahn, San Diego, Camp Davis and at Fresno, Calif. He is now stationed at Fresno.

G. W. GREEN

G. W. Green, M. M., second class, 21, is son of Mrs. R. S. Green, 106 Linderman avenue, West Monroe. He was born in Jonesboro and attended Ouachita Parish High school, graduating at Northeast Junior college. He entered service August 1942 in the navy. He was trained in San Diego, Calif., and overseas, being now in the south Pacific. He ranks as machinist, mate second class.

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SGT. M. W. GASTON

Staff Sergeant M. W. Gaston, [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] M. Gaston. He was born in California and attended school there and at Ellis. He entered service September 1940 in the army air corps being trained at Brookside field, in New Mexico and at Morris Field. He is [illegible] and has served [illegible]

WALTER KELLOGG

Lieutenant Commander Walter W. Kellogg [illegible] Charles L. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Monroe. [illegible] Lieutenant Kellogg [illegible] Mississippi. He [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible]

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Sergeant Thomas W. Holden, 26, son of Mrs. Winnie D. Holden was born in Jacksonville, Fla. He graduated from Neville High school, was married to Miss Dorothy Lee Pettit. Entered service December 26, 1941 in the army air corps and was trained at Scott field, Ill. He is a sergeant and is somewhere in Sicily. He writes he had a furlough and spent it on the Isle of Capri.

LEROY S. HORSLEY

Private First Class Leroy S. Horsley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horsley of Calhoun, attended school at Oak Grove, La., and entered service February, 1943, in the tank corps of the army. He received training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and is now at Fort Knox, Ky.

VAN COUTREN SUPPLY SPENT

NEW YORK—(AP)—One by one, Mrs. Emma Van Coutren watched 11 of her 12 children go off to war.

Three daughters were in the WACs, six sons were in the navy, one was in the army, and one was in the merchant marine.

The other day her twelfth child, James, came of age and joined the marines. Mrs. Van Coutren sat down and wrote a friendly letter to President Roosevelt.

"I am sorry to inform you," she wrote, "that the source of supply is exhausted and the board of selective service will have to look elsewhere."

Then, not one to be idle while her children were in action, Mrs. Van Coutren went down town and signed up as a minute woman in the war loan drive.

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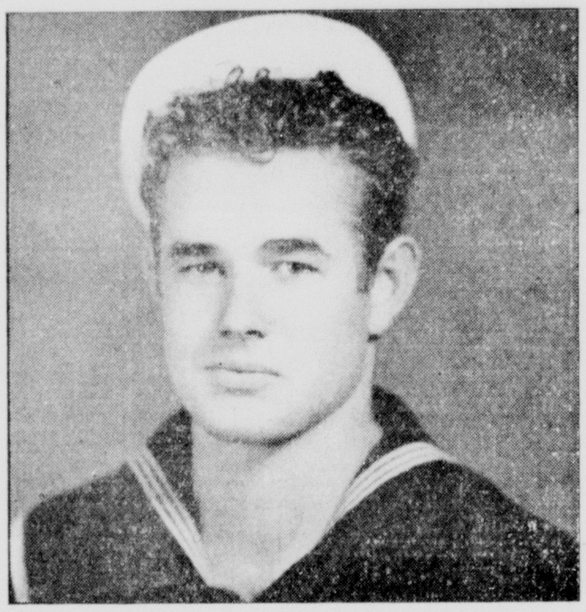

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WALTER KELLOGG

Lieutenant Commander Walter W. Kellogg, 43, son of the late Charles L. and Mrs. Kellogg, attended school in Minneapolis, Minn. He was in civilian life one of the owners of the Kellogg Lumber company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the state. He entered service November, 1942 as lieutenant commander of the United States naval reserve in charge of buying hardwood lumber for the army, navy and marine corps. He is stationed at Washington, D. C.

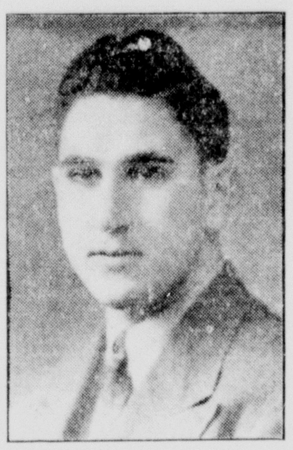
HE WHO HESITATES —STAYS IN ARMY

WITH SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE—(AP)—Awaiting a medical discharge in an evacuation hospital, Private J. W. Lyons learned that the day he was scheduled for release would fall just before army payday.

At his request, he was allowed to stay until he had collected his pay envelope—just two days away. Just before payday hospital authorities were notified by the war department that disabilities such as Lyons had no longer were reasons for discharge.

The private got his pay—and a new lease on life in the army.

KARL SOLOMON



Private Karl Solomon, 21, is son of Mrs. Annie D. Solomon, of Monroe. He attended Neville High school, graduating in 1940 and entered service February 2, 1943. His training was given in Florida and Romulus A. A. field, Romulus, Mich. He is stationed at the last named place and is in the reproduction center, working the printing and mimeograph machines being assistant to the head superintendent. He is with the transport command division.

EVELYN MORGAN

A nurse in the army air corps Lieutenant Evelyn Morgan, 23, entered the service June 23, 1943. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morgan of 709 Louisville avenue, Monroe. Lieutenant Morgan is receiving her training now at Camp Robinson, Ark.

BARNEY SKIPPER

Sergeant Barney Skipper, 26, is son of Mrs. Annie Skipper of Cheniere. He attended school at Calhoun and entered service in 1941 in the army. He was trained at South Carolina, Fort Mouktrie and then sent to Panama where he served for two years. He is now a staff sergeant and is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. He received a medal for marksmanship.

LT. NORRIS WHITE

Norris Edwin White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. White of West Monroe and stationed now in Seattle, Wash. He is a radio technician in the United States army air force. Enlisting in February, 1942, Lieutenant White received training at Camp Hulen, Tex., San Diego, and North Carolina (officers' training). He is married and has one son.

THE CLERKS PROBABLY NEVER HEARD OF IT

NEW YORK—(AP)—The tall, handsome man was fingering the sheet music and the pretty young clerk in the music store asked him if there was something he wanted.

"Kissing is no sin," replied the t. h. man.

"I beg pardon!" said the clerk.

"Kissing is no sin," reiterated t. h. m.

The clerk summoned a colleague who got the same response. The colleague called the manager.

"What do you mean by annoying these young ladies?" demanded the manager.

"I am not annoying anybody," said the t. h. m. "I am Enzio Pinza of the Metropolitan opera and all I want is a copy of a little song of Eysler's called 'Kissing Is No Sin'."

LIEUTENANT ILEY C. GAAR

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SERGEANT THOMAS H. M'ELROY

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Calburn Hoyt Moncrief, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Moncrief. He was born in Dubach and educated at Ouachita Parish High school and Tulane university. He entered naval service March 24, 1943. He was trained at San Diego and at the University of Minnesota. He is now stationed at Tacoma, Wash., and ranks as E. M. third class.

JAMES E. MITCHELL

James E. Mitchell, 20, of West Monroe, entered armed service January 6, 1942 in the United States navy. He is now stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he is ranked as R. M. third class. Before he entered service he resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, in West Monroe, formerly of Baskin.

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Private Harvey J. Johnson, (at 37, and Private John D. Johnson (er picture), 25, are sons of Mr Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Down Private Harvey Johnson and brother attended school at E Harvey entered the army June and was trained at Camp W Tex., Fort Bliss, Tex., and after ticipating in maneuvers shipped the west coast in June, 1942. now in the south Pacific. His b entered the army Nov. 29, 194 was trained at Camp Walters, Camp Van Dorne, Miss., and Carson, Colo. He is now a p somewhere in India.

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LT. A. V. MILLE

Lieutenant Arthur V. Miller 26, is the son of Mrs. A. V. M 103 Roselawn street, Monroe. H tered the United States navy (m division) in 1941. He has re training at Pensacola, at the Me naval base, at the Norfork araph training base and is stationed overseas having been in the two invasions of Sicily and Italy. Pr to his enlistment in the navy, tenant Miller attende dTulane u sity and the University of Arka

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Ser Gloria Krauter of the marines a at her room one night to find a sage that her husband, Major H Krauter, wanted her to call him station on the west coast.

The call went through and Ser Gloria heard the operator tell a tenant that "Sergeant Krauter is ing Major Krauter from Knoxvil

"Sorry, the major can't answe phone right now, he's waiting call from his wife," said the lieut and hung up as Sergeant Gloria "I'm Mrs. Krauter!"

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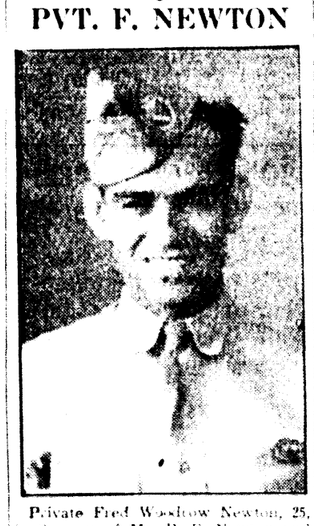

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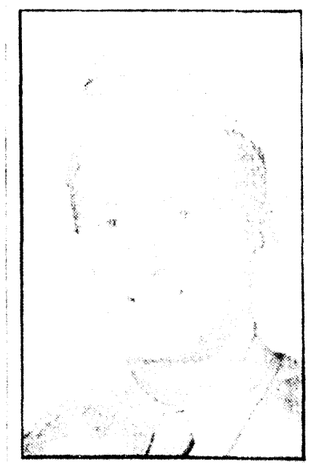

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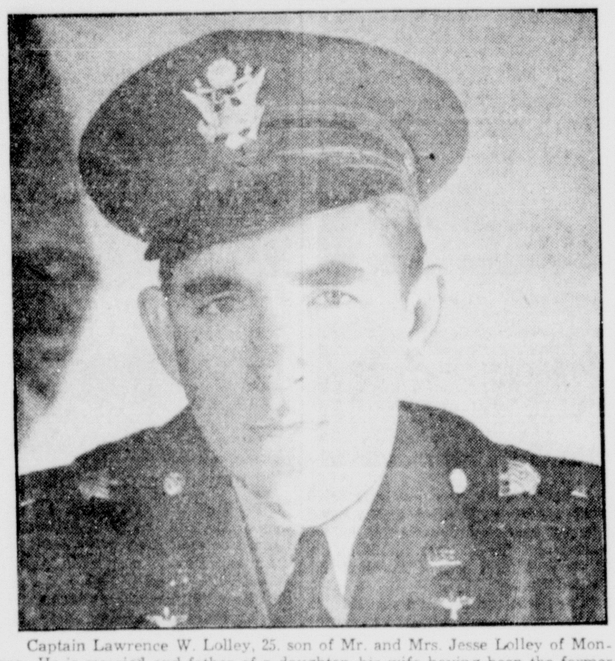

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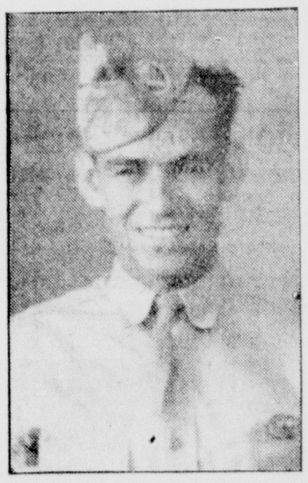

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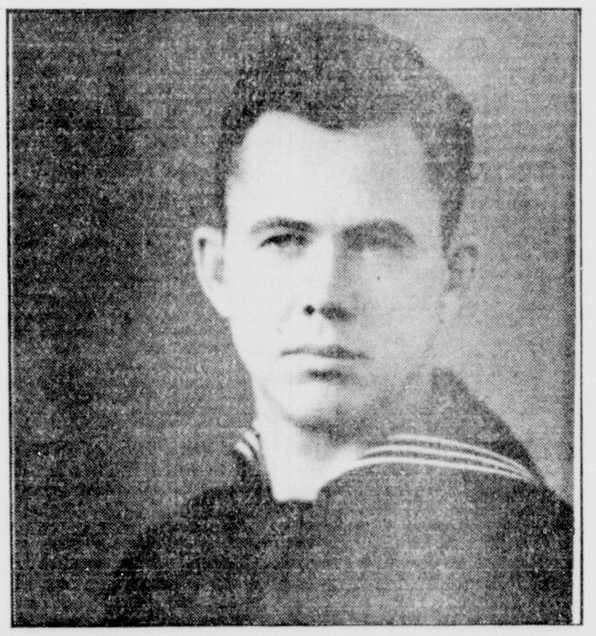

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Charles E. Harris, 36, is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris of West Monroe. He entered armed service January 27, 1941 by enlisting in the army. Basic training was received at Blanding and Camp House, Tex. Also later at Camp Baye and Camp Swift, Texas. He is ranked as private at the last named place. He received a pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon for good conduct. He worked as wood contractor for the paper mill here before he enlisted. Is in the medical detachment in a station hospital. Five of his nephews are in service, four overseas.

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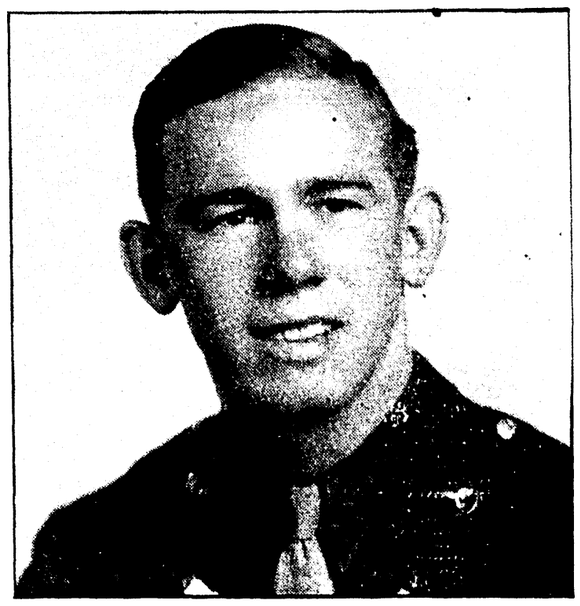

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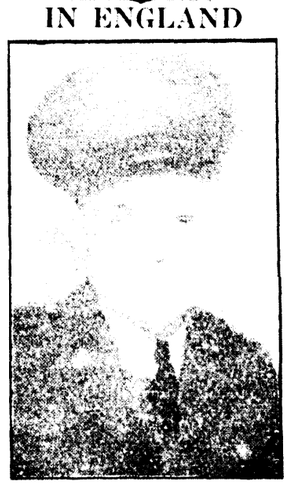

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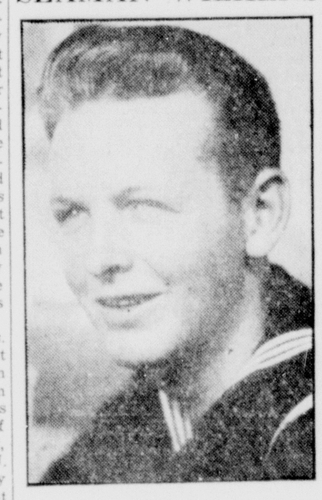

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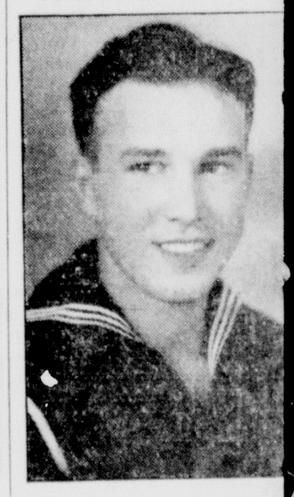

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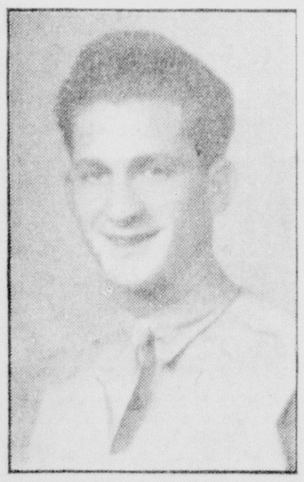

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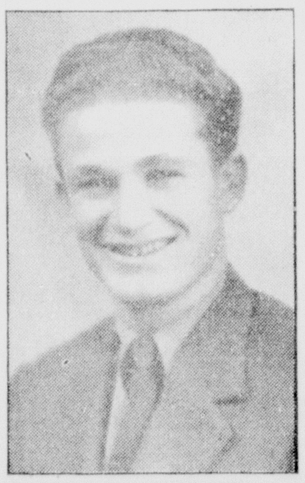

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Delbert A. Rightsell, 32, enlisted in the United States army infantry in December, 1942, and is stationed now at Camp Horne, Arizona. He received previous training at Camp Adair, Ore. Corporal Rightsell was born in Pryor, Okla., and attended school there.

LIEUTENANT WILSON H. CLAMPIT

Wilson H. Clampit, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clampit of West Monroe, entered the service of the army air corps in 1940 and is stationed now at Mather field in Sacramento, Calif. as a second lieutenant. Lieutenant Clampit was in the national guard for two years before his enlistment in the army and before training in the air force served with the army infantry. He has taken his army training at the following camps: Yuma air field and Thunderbird field in Arizona and Minter field at Bakerfield, Calif.

PFC. PAUL SMITH

Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Choudrant, La., enlisted in the United States army in December, 1942. He was sent to Camp Chafee, Ark., where he is now stationed. Private First Class Smith was born in Lincoln parish.

M'KEITHEN BROTHERS IN U. S. ARM

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CPL. W. A. M'KEITHEN

These two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKeithen, 412 Stone av Monroe, are Sergeant E. C. McKeithen, 22, and Corporal William A. Keithen, 19. Sergeant McKeithen entered the army air corps in July, and is stationed now with the 35th service squadron in Patterson, N. J. is married to the former Helen Durham and they have one child, R Carlton, 6 months old. Sergeant McKeithen graduated from Neville school in 1940, and received army training at Sheppard field, Tex., at Cha ton, S. C., at Tulsa, Okla., Greenville, S. C., and St. Louis, Mo. Before ing the service he was employed at the Monroe Hardware company. Cor McKeithen graduated from Neville High school in 1942 and entered the ice December 1 the same year. He has received training in the arm corps at Sheppard field, Sioux Falls, S. D., and at Tampa, Fla., where now stationed at MacDill field. He has completed a course as radio op and mechanic.

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FOUR SONS IN SERVICE—THREE OVERSEAS

GM 3 C J. HEAD

SEAMEN B. HEAD (LEFT) AND C. HEAD (RIGHT)

CPL. D. HEAD

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Head, these four young Monroe men have seen action from the north Atlantic to the south Pacific to Alaska. At the far left is Gunner's Mate Third Class John Allen Head, 19, stationed with the Pacific fleet now. He writes he has seen a great deal of action which he is not privileged to tell. His picture above was taken in Sidney, Australia. Young Head enlisted November 23, 1942 and left for overseas after training in San Diego, Calif. Center is Seaman First Class Bernard Charles Head (left), 25, a ship's cook, who enlisted in the navy May 7, 1940. He is married to the former Gladys Dowdy and they have one boy, Charles, Jr., 18 months old. Stationed now in Alaska, Seaman Head trained at Norfolk, Va., Pensacola, Fla., and Seattle, Wash. Next to him is his brother, Seaman Second Class Carl C. Head, 23, stationed somewhere in the north Atlantic. Enlisting October 14, 1940, Seaman Carl Head trained at San Diego, Calif. He was sent to Pearl Harbor for a year, returned to the States and was then stationed for a period of time on the U. S. S. Taylor. He wears, state his parents, "a chest full of service bars." He was in the Midway and Coral sea battles and in the convoy which invaded Sicily. He is stationed now on the U. S. S. Earle. At the far right is Corporal Durwood Head, 21, who is stationed at Camp White, Ore. He has received medals for superior marksmanship since his enlistment October 4, 1942. Training has also taken place at Camp Adair, Ore., and Fort Lewis, Wash., where he participated in many maneuvers. Corporal Head attended B. M. I. in Monroe before enlisting.

DOYLE R. GOZA

Doyle R. Goza, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goza of 605 Pine street, West Monroe, was born at Crow Lake, La. He married Evelyn Dowdy and they have a young son. He attended Ouachita High and June 2, 1943 entered armed service. His training was given at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Camp Endicott, Rhode Island and in Gulfport, Miss. He is third class petty officer and his whereabouts are not known.

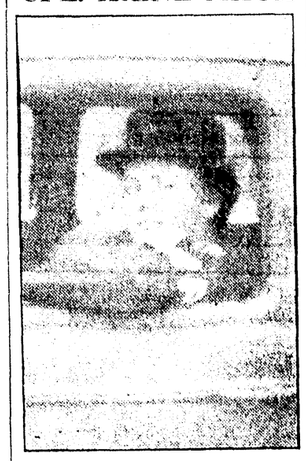
CLAUD A M'HENRY

Claud A. McHenry, 26, first class petty officer, is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills of Monroe. He was born in Columbia and is married. He is now somewhere in the north Atlantic. He enlisted in the navy June, 1942 and received boot training in the Great Lakes and New York. He has several medals including those of honor, and bravery in action. He expects to have a furlough soon.

CORPORAL C. B. GRAY

Corporal C. B. Gray, 26, was born in Haile, La. His parents are dead. He graduated at Louisiana Tech in 1938, and the former Miss Sidney Alexander is his wife. He entered the U. S. army in January, 1943. His training was received at Hattiesburg and in Los Angeles. He is now at the evacuation hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. He writes back as follows: "Desert mountains are interesting. You eat sand as well as beans. The training is valuable and we are all anxious to pitch our tents on foreign soil."

CPL. IRENE MACK



The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Linney, Mrs. Irene Tatum Mack enlisted in the WACs in April, 1943, and now ranks as corporal. She is stationed at present at Tampa, Fla., and received previous army training at Ruston, La., and Orlando, Fla. Corporal Mack attended Baskin High school in Baskin, La., where she was born, and later graduated from the Monroe Beauty school. Corporal Mack is married to Leonard J. Mack and has one child.

SGT H. J. HUNDLEY

Staff Sergeant Hugh J. Hundley, 28, is son of Mrs. Hugh J. Hundley, Sr., Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college, entering service in January, 1943. He is in the army air transport command. Training was given at Keesler field, Salt Lake City and elsewhere. He is now in Greenland and is a staff sergeant. He is division clerk in the transport command. He was employed as a bank clerk in Monroe prior to entering service.

G. W. TROUSDALE

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Trousdale, 41, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trousdale, 117 Hudson lane, attended Ouachita parish schools, Annapolis academy and the University of Pennsylvania. He was captain of the national guard and left with the 204th coast artillery for Camp Hulen in 1941, later went to San Diego, Calif., and to Camp Davis, N. C., where he is a lieutenant colonel in charge of 453-AAA battalion. He is married and has three children.

W. HEADRICK

Walter Woodrow Headrick, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Headrick, of West Monroe was educated at Ouachita Parish High school and entered service Dec. 1941 in the navy. He was trained at San Diego, Hawaii, and in the south Pacific. He is in a hospital in the south Pacific as third class petty officer. He received a leg wound the extent of which has parents have not been able to ascertain.

PROBABLY ON FIRE WITH IMPATIENCE

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—A feminine voice on the telephone shrieked: "Come quickly! Emergency! Hurry!" Firemen scrambled to their stations, and three fire trucks clanged down the street. They hauled up at a curb where a man and woman were standing. "Oh my," said the woman, "I didn't want the fire department. I thought I was calling a taxi to take me to the railroad station."

LT. R. G. BREARD

Enlisting in the paratroops in Ju 1942, Second

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FOUR SONS IN SERVICE—THREE OVERSEAS

GM 3/C J. HEAD

SEAMEN B. HEAD (LEFT) AND C. HEAD (RIGHT)

CPL. D. HEAD

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Head, these four young Monroe men have seen action from the north Atlantic to the south Pacific to Alaska. At the far left is Gunner's Mate Third Class John Allen Head, 19, stationed with the Pacific fleet now. He writes he has seen a great deal of action which he is not privileged to tell. His picture above was taken in Sidney, Australia. Young Head enlisted November 23, 1942 and left for overseas after training in San Diego, Calif. Center is Seaman First Class Bernard Charles Head (left), 25, a ship's cook, who enlisted in the navy May 7, 1940. He is married to the former Gladys Dowdy and they have one boy, Charles, Jr., 18 months old. Stationed now in Alaska, Seaman Head trained at Norfolk, Va., Pensacola, Fla., and Seattle, Wash. Next to him is his brother, Seaman Second Class Carl C. Head, 23, stationed somewhere in the north Atlantic. Enlisting October 14, 1940, Seaman Carl Head trained at San Diego, Calif. He was sent to Pearl Harbor for a year, returned to the States and was then stationed for a period of time on the U. S. S. Taylor. He wears, state his parents, "a chest full of service bars." He was in the Midway and Coral sea battles and in the convoy which invaded Sicily. He is stationed now on the U. S. S. Earle. At the far right is Corporal Durwood Head, 21, who is stationed at Camp White, Ore. He has received medals for superior marksmanship since his enlistment October 4, 1942. Training has also taken place at Camp Adair, Ore., and Fort Lewis, Wash., where he participated in many maneuvers. Corporal Head attended B. M. I. in Monroe before enlisting.

DOYLE R. GOZA

Doyle R. Goza, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goza of 605 Pine street, West Monroe, was born at Crew Lake, La. He married Evelyn Dowdy and they have a young son. He attended Ouachita High and June 2, 1943 entered armed service. His training was given at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Camp Endicott, Rhode Island and in Gulfport, Miss. He is third class petty officer and his whereabouts are not known.

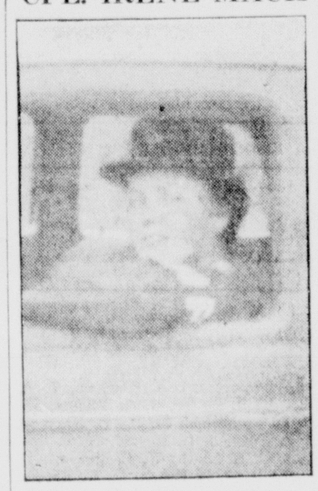
CLAUD A M'HENRY

Claud A. McHenry, 26, first class petty officer, is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills of Monroe. He was born in Columbia and is married. He is now somewhere in the north Atlantic. He enlisted in the navy June, 1942 and received boot training in the Great Lakes and New York. He has several medals including those of honor, and bravery in action. He expects to have a furlough soon.

CORPORAL C. B. GRAY

Corporal C. B. Gray, 26, was born in Haile, La. His parents are dead. He graduated at Louisiana Tech in 1938, and the former Miss Sidney Alexander is his wife. He entered the U. S. army in January, 1943. His training was received at Hattiesburg and in Los Angeles. He is now at the evacuation hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. He writes back as follows: "Desert mountains are interesting. You eat sand as well as beans. The training is valuable and we are all anxious to pitch our tents on foreign soil."

CPL. IRENE MACK



The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Linney, Mrs. Irene Tatum Mack enlisted in the WACs in April, 1943, and now ranks as corporal. She is stationed at present at Tampa, Fla., and received previous army training at Ruston, La., and Orlando, Fla. Corporal Mack attended Baskin High school in Baskin, La., where she was born, and later graduated from the Monroe Beauty school. Corporal Mack is married to Leonard J. Mack and has one child.

SGT H. J. HUNDLEY

Staff Sergeant Hugh J. Hundley, 28, is son of Mrs. Hugh J. Hundley, Sr., Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college, entering service in January, 1943. He is in the army air transport command. Training was given at Keesler field, Salt Lake City and elsewhere. He is now in Greenland and is a staff sergeant. He is division clerk in the transport command. He was employed as a bank clerk in Monroe prior to entering service.

G. W. TROUSDALE

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Trousdale, 41, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trousdale, 117 Hudson lane, attended Ouachita parish schools, Annapolis academy and the University of Penn

CADET NURSE ESTHER CARR

Miss Esther Carr, 21, daughter of Mrs. V. V. Carr, 4302 Petain street, Monroe, enlisted as a cadet nurse in the army air corps September 6, 1943, and is stationed now at Shreveport, in the T. E. Schumpert hospital there. Cadet Nurse Carr attended Lida Benton and Neville High schools prior to her enlistment.

SERGEANT LEWIS W. SMITH

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SGT. GEORGE CERNIGLIARO

George Cerniglia[illegible], 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cerniglia of Monroe, was born in Chicago. He attended Neville High school and Northeast Junior college. He was employed at Barksdale field in the medical department, later he was stationed at Turner field and Boiling field and later still Barksdale field. Sergeant Cerniglia was stationed at Langley field, Va., Base No. 2, Miami, Fla., before he was made a sergeant. He has received a good conduct medal and the American theater ribbon. After two years of active service in Brazil he was awarded a Brazilian campaign ribbon. While in Brazil the sergeant was promoted to technical sergeant and received a medal. He was then sent to Italy, and wounded and received a medal. He was then sent to Italy, and wounded and received a medal. He was then sent to Italy, and wounded

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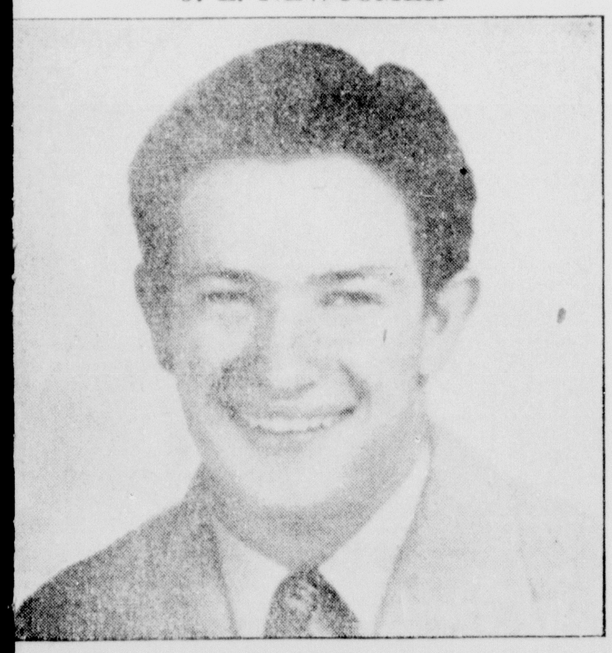
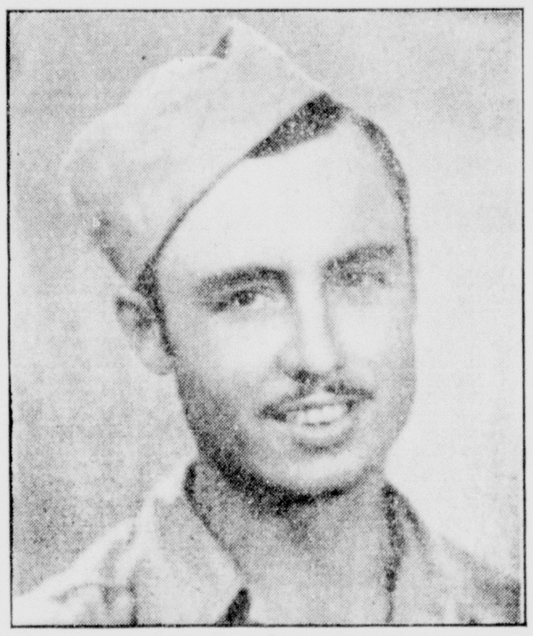
J. L. NEWCOMER



J. L. Newcomer, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newcomer of Monroe. He attended Neville High school and entered service December 28, 1943 in the navy. He trained at San Diego, Calif., where he is now stationed.

DOUGLAS BROTHERS ARE OVERSEAS



CORPORAL "HAPPY" DOUGLAS

SEAMAN JACK DOUGLAS

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas of Monroe, Corporal Hosea E. Douglas, 26, and Fireman Second Class Jack Douglas, 22, are both stationed overseas now, the former in North Africa with a bombing squadron, the latter in the South Pacific theater of war. Corporal Douglas enlisted in the United States army air corps June 10, 1941 and received training at McDill field, Tampa, Fla., Fort Jackson, S. C., and Sarosota, Fla. He writes that he appreciates very much the many things people on the home front do to make the life of the soldier more comfortable in strange lands. He is anxious to stay until they can "get it over with." Jack Douglas (right) took his naval basic training in San Diego, Calif., and sailed for overseas from Los Angeles in March, 1943. Seaman Douglas writes his family he is very happy to be a serviceman since he sees what the men have to go through. He wants victory and peace for people at home.

JOE A. M'QUISTON

Joe A. McQuiston, 20, is nephew of L. K. McQuiston, of Monroe. He attended Neville High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service January 14, 1942, with the United States marines. He was trained in San Diego. He is a private first class and is stationed in a government hospital in Sun Valley, Idaho. He received a Purple Heart after he had been in three major battles in the South Pacific. He was wounded in the last battle but is now rapidly recovering.

MASTER SERGEANT IN ENGLAND

Master Sergeant I. V. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Butler of Calhoun, La., and is stationed now in England since July, 1943. Sergeant Butler entered the army air corps in July of 1941, and received his basic training at Barksdale field, La. Later he was transferred to Gunner field, Ala. and to Macdill field, Fla. In Britain Sergeant Butler services the bombers that nightly raid Berlin.

CALVIN C. MANN

Private First Class Calvin C. Mann, 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann of West Monroe. He was born in Searcy, Ark., and his wife was formerly Miss Odelle Ward. They have a small daughter. He attended Searcy High school and entered service April 28, 1942, with the army engineers. He received training at Camp Livingston, Beauregard, Claiborne and Fort Dix, N. J. He is now in England.

PHARMACIST MATE F. HOFFMANN

Fredrick (Fritz) A. Hoffmann, Jr., is stationed in the Pacific zone of war and took part in the battle of Tarawa in the Gilbert islands. He was not wounded in action, according to his parents, the senior Fredrick A. Hoffmanns of 911 Pine street, West Monroe. Pharmacist Mate Second Class Hoffmann entered the naval service July 13, 1942, and trained in San Diego, Calif. He is attached to the United States marine medical corps. Seaman Hoffman, 21, attended Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe.

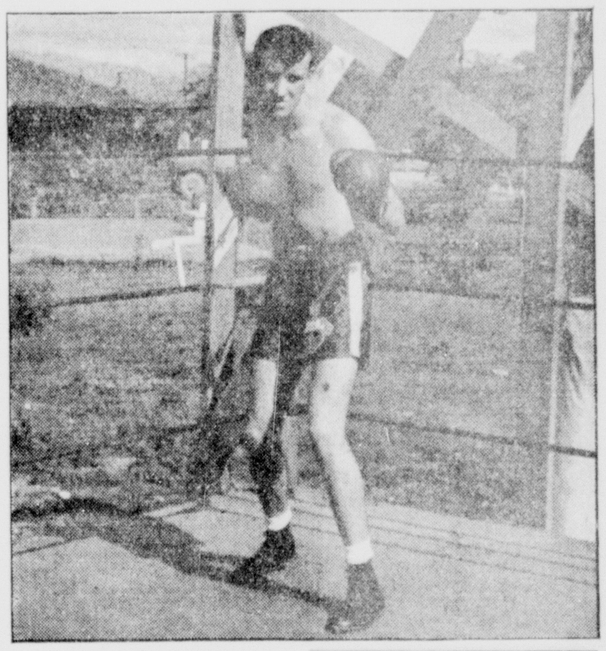
SERGEANT P. A. POAG, JR.

Pinkney A. Poag, Jr., 26, is son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Poag of Monroe. He was born here and attended Neville High school, Louisiana Tech, and Bowling Green Business school in Kentucky. He entered service Sept. 18, 1941 in the air corps. His training was at Jefferson Barracks, Fort Logan, Barksdale field, Fort Myers, Greenville air base, McDill field, Lake Charles army air base. He is a sergeant and is somewhere in England.

STAFF SGT. PAUL W. ALEXANDER

Staff Sergeant Paul W. Alexander, 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alexander of Sterlington. He attended school at Sterlington and entered service June 1, 1938, in the coast guard. He was stationed at Panama for two years, then in Alaska where he was located when the war occurred. He was next sent to the Aleutians where he stayed for 18 months. He is now at Camp Haan, Calif.

CORPORAL HAROLD LEON CORNETT



Corporal Harold Leon Cornett, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cornett of Monroe. He was born in Alabama but was educated at Neville High school. He entered service November 10, 1942, in the marine air corps. He was trained at San Diego, and is now in the south Pacific. The following letter is of interest:

"My Darling Mother: Received your very sweet letter today and was very glad to hear that all of you are doing so well. Just keep it up and I'll be with you before long. We can't be over here for more than a year or two and that's just a vacation for you and Pop. After all, think of all the worry you will have when I get back!

"I know you get lonesome mother, but you must realize that there's thousands just like you and Pop. You've got to keep that old chin up and think only of the future and not of the way things are now. We, too, get lonesome for you but must bear it. It is tough and hard but it's just a small part of what we must endure. We can do it, too! We're out in the front now and it's mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers like you that's going to keep us out there, so when you get blue and downhearted just think of that.

"Love,
"HAROLD."

R. R. HATHAWAY

Robert R. Hathaway, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hathaway of Monroe attended Neville High school and entered service July 26, 1943, in the navy. He received training at San Diego. His present station is not known. He is seaman second class.

CPL. H. R. COON

Corporal Harold Ray Coon, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Coon, R. F. D., No. 1, West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service March 3, 1943, in the army. He is married. He received his army training at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is now stationed and ranks as corporal. His wife was formerly Miss Lillian B. Crowell.

FERMAN HILTON

Ferman D. Hilton, 19, is a brother of Mrs. J. T. Hally, 311 Linderman avenue, West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service March 1943 in the navy being trained at San Diego. He is now stationed at Portland, Oregon as fireman third class.

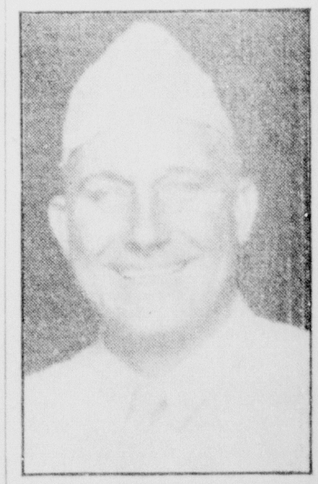
JOHN DELERY

John Delery, 23, is son of Mrs. C. D. Delery, 308 Adams street, Monroe. He was born in Natchitoches and attended the Monroe city high school. He entered service February 1941 in the army and was trained in Alabama. He is private first class and is stationed at Newport News, Va.

CPL. BARLOW

Corporal Louis Barlow, 26, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow of Swartz. He attended Crosley school and entered service October 2, 1942, in the army. He was trained at Camp White, Ore., and is now in the southwest Pacific. He has been overseas for one year.

IN NEW GUINEA



Stationed now in New Guinea, Staff Sergeant Wilson T. Magee, 31, entered the service in December of 1941 as a member of the army engineers. His first training took place at Camp Claiborne, La. Staff Sergeant Magee was born in Arkansas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Magee, 708 Glenmar avenue, Monroe.

PFC. IRA CAGLE, JR.

Private First Class Ira Cagle, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cagle, Sr., was born in Monroe and attended Neville High and Northeast Junior college. He entered service November 24, 1942 in the marine corps. His training was given at San Diego and Camp Millerton in Memphis. He is now in the south Pacific.

GRADY D. HERRINGTON

Grady D. Herrington, 20, son of Mrs. C. M. Herrington, was born in Brookhaven, Miss. He attended Ouachita High and graduated in 1940. He entered service June 13, 1941 in the army air corps. He was given training in Barksdale field, La., Columbia, Miss., Lowery field, Colo., Laredo gunnery school, Tex., and Gunnery school at Clovis, N. M., and Pueblo, Colo. He has been in Australia since November 3. He is a sergeant. Has marksmanship medal. Likes Australia and says a steak costs but 35 cents there.

PVT. WM. "BILL" RASBERRY

Private W[illegible] Rasberry of [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasberry of [illegible]. His wife is the former Miss D[illegible] service Apr[illegible] Fort Lo[illegible] left for [illegible] now in the [illegible] Louisiana [illegible] December [illegible].

LIEUT. MATT C. REDMOND, JR.

Son of [illegible] Redmond [illegible] basic training [illegible] been in Texas [illegible] 1943, Lieutenant Redmond was stationed at Selman field for a time.

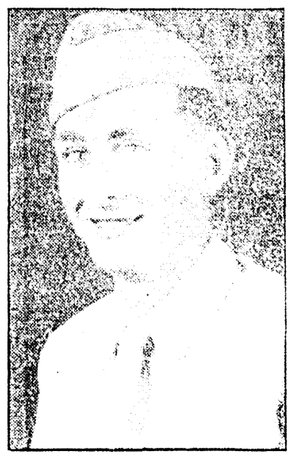
KITCHENS BROTHERS CHOOSE THE KHAKI

CADET EDWARD E. KITCHENS

PRIVATE ALVIS O. KITCHENS

Cadet Edward L. Kitchens (left) and Private Alvis Kitchens (right) are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kitchens, 3701 Lee avenue, Monroe. Cadet Kitchens is stationed now at De Paul university in Chicago in the army specialized training program for civil engineering. Cadet Kitchens was a Kraft Cheese company employe before his enlistment in the service December 28, 1943. While attending Neville High school in Monroe he was in the employ of the News-Star—World. Private Alvin Kitchens is now training at Harlingen, Texas, at the army air field. He will graduate as an aerial gunner February 1, 1944, and is scheduled for a furlough before being sent to a new station.

IN BRITAIN



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GRADY D. HERRINGTON

Grady D. Herrington, 20, son of Mrs. C. M. Herrington, was born in Brookhaven, Miss. He attended Ouachita High and graduated in 1940. He entered service June 13, 1941 in the army air corps. He was given training in Barksdale field, La., Columbia, Miss., Lowery field, Colo., Laredo gunnery school, Tex., and Gunnery school at Clovis, N. M., and Pueblo, Colo. He has been in Australia since November 3. He is a sergeant. Has marksmanship medal. Likes Australia and says a steak costs but 35 cents there.

PVT. WM. "BILL" RASBERRY

Private Wm. (Bill) Rasberry, 28, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasberry of Monroe. He was born in Jonesboro. His wife is the former Miss Daisy Woodall. He attended school in Jackson parish and entered service April 19, 1943, with the construction engineers. He received training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is now a private somewhere in Italy. He left for overseas duty August 23, 1943, and was stationed in North Africa. He visited Oran, Casablanca, Bizerte and was assigned to Italy about December last.

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Son of the senior Matt Redmond, 205 Roselawn avenue, Monroe, Matt C. Redmond, Jr., enlisted in the army air corps in February, 1942, taking his basic training at Maxwell field. He had volunteered in 1941 but because of illness was unable to enlist until the next year. Lieutenant Redmond, 24, is ill now in the Fitzsimmon General hospital at Denver, Colo. He attended both Louisiana Tech and Tulane university's law school. Other army training has been in Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, North Carolina, and in February, 1943, Lieutenant Redmond was stationed at Selman field for a time.

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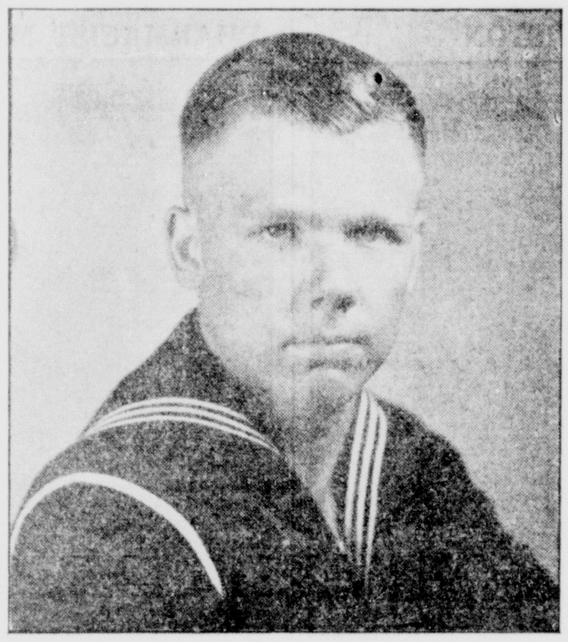

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LEONARD ROSEDALE

Son of Mrs. Fleury Rosedale, Leonard L. Rosedale, 21, enlisted in the navy September 9, 1942. He received his primary training at the Great Lakes training station and was graduated as a yeoman second class. Yeoman Rosedale is married to the former Miss Maurice Audas and has a baby daughter, Diane Raye. Before entering the service Yeoman Rosedale was born in St. Louis, Mo., although he attended Neville High in Monroe. His mother lives at 1506 Lee avenue here. Yeoman Rosedale received early naval training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

LADART BROTHERS SERVE ARMY

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PFC. LOUIS L. LADART

Private Joe Ladart entered the service in January, 1943. Now only 19, he is stationed in Houston, Tex., receiving army training. He and his brother, Private First Class Lewis L. Ladart, 27, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ladart of 122 D'Siard avenue in Monroe. Both boys graduated from the St. Matthew's High school here. Private First Class Ladart is now overseas in England in the United States army air corps. He received training at Tampa, Fla., Long Island City, N. Y., Charleston, S. C., and Richmond, Va., before being sent overseas. In Long Island City Private First Class Ladart graduated from the Aviation Institute of Technology. He entered the service in January, 1942. He is married and has one child, an eight-year-old girl.

STAFF SGT. REX G. YOUNGBLOOD

Staff Sergeant Rex G. Youngblood, 20, of 201 Ouachita avenue Monroe is credited with four enemy fighter planes destroyed, three in one day. As tail gunner of a Flying Fortress he has completed 30 missions. He attended Ouachita Parish High and entered service October, 1941, in the army air corps. The following news story is given concerning him:

"Youngblood began combat flying early in May, 1943, and finished his [illegible] mission September 9 over Corsica, Italy. On a raid to Foggia, Italy, his Fortress formation was attacked by more than 70 enemy fighters in a 20-minute running fight. Attacked by as many as eight and 10 planes at a time, Youngblood finished with three ME-109s.

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PROUD AS PEACOCKS?

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STAFF SERGEANT JAMES E. STEWART

Staff Sergeant James E. Stewart, 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart of Monroe. He attended Ouachita High and Northeast Junior college. He enlisted August 12, 1942 at Shreveport, La. His basic training was received at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. He was trained as a [illegible] San Luis Obispo, Calif., and in New Orleans. He was [illegible] Staff Sergeant Stewart [illegible] full of fuel and bombs [illegible] Temperature at the [illegible] above 100 degrees. Hot to touch [illegible] feet from ground. Stewart worked at the Dixie Ordnance Works at Sterlington.

PFC. HARRY E. PETERS

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M. T. Sergeant Noel G. Marine, 29, is son of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Marine of 4006 De Siard street. He attended city high school here. He entered the navy in November, 1940, and for four years in the marine. March, 1943. He was married in [illegible] and is now stationed in Los Angeles, Calif. M. T. Sergeant Marine's duties were taken at Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal and for other important [illegible] in the Solomons. He has been awarded medals for expert [illegible] and pistol. He has the presidential [illegible] as well as other [illegible] He spent four years in the Quincy which [illegible] the Pacific. He has spent two years out of the U. S. in this [illegible] Sergeant Marine was one of the first marines [illegible] on Guadalcanal [illegible] Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack. He is [illegible] to the U. S. navy [illegible] and expects to be retained [illegible] the battle zone in May, 1944, [illegible]

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SIMON C. JACKSON

Simon C. Jackson, 32, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson of West Monroe. He enlisted in the U. S. navy October 14, 1943 and is now stationed at Hueneme, Calif. Previous training occurred at Camp Perry, Va., and in Rhode Island. Rated a carpenter's mate, second class, Seaman Jackson was a draftsman before he entered the service, employed by the H. R. Hayes Lumber company. Young Jackson's wife is the former Miss Ruth Strother of Monroe. They have one son, Michael, four and a half.

SERGEANT DONALD M. M'ALLISTER

Donald M. McAllister, 20, is son of Mrs. John McAlister of Monroe. He was born in Ruston but attended school at parish high here. He entered armed service Nov. 26, 1939 in the infantry. He was trained at Fort Benning and is now in England, tackling as a sergeant. He has four medals for machine gun, rifle sharpsh[illegible] notes, and a silver star for gallantry in action.

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GENE RITTER

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First Lieutenant Walter Clifford Johnson, 27, served under General Patton in North Africa and also participated in the invasion of Sicily where he was appointed mayor of three towns after their capture. He is now coaching indoor sports in England, for he was at one time football and baseball coach at Southwest institute. Lieutenant Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 414 Stubbs avenue, Monroe, enlisted in the service in June, 1941. His army training took place at Fort Knox, Ky., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama.

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Private Joe Ladart entered the service in January, 1943. Now only 19, he is stationed in Houston, Tex., receiving army training. He and his brother, Private First Class Lewis L. Ladart, 27, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ladart of 122 DeSiard avenue in Monroe. Both boys graduated from the St. Matthew's High school here. Private First Class Ladart is now overseas in England in the United States army air corps. He received training at Tampa, Fla., Long Island City, N. Y., Charleston, S. C., and Richmond, Va., before being sent overseas. In Long Island City Private First Class Ladart graduated from the Aviation Institute of Technology. He entered the service in January, 1942. He is married and has one child, an eight-year-old girl.

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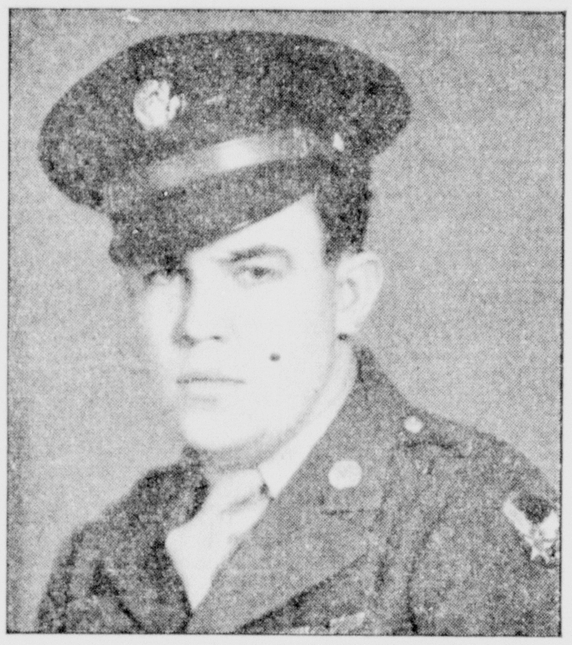

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"Youngblood began combat flying early in May, 1943, and finished his 50th mission September 9 over Capus, Italy. On a raid to Foggia, Italy, his Fortress formation was attacked by more than 50 enemy fighters in a 30-minute running fight. Attacked by as many as eight and 10 planes at a time, Youngblood blasted down three ME-109s.

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PROUD AS PEACOCKS?

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Lieutenant Frank M. Peacock, 24, and Sergeant Joseph G. Peacock, 29, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peacock of West Monroe. Sergeant Peacock (left) joined the armed forces in January, 1943, as a member of the United States army air corps and is stationed at present at Roswell, N. M. He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Jones. Lieutenant Peacock (right) enlisted in the United States army air corps two years ago and received his training at Kelly field, Tex., and at Hunda, Tex., as well as at Alexandria, La., where he is now stationed.

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Staff Sergeant James E. Stewart, 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart of Monroe. He attended Ouachita High and Northeast Junior college. He enlisted August 12, 1942 in the army air corps. His training was received at Sheppard field, Chanute field, and elsewhere. He was sent overseas from San Francisco. He is somewhere in New Guinea. He writes that streams are full of fish and no one had fishing tackle. Temperature at 100 to 120 degrees. Had to build a bamboo floor before putting up tent. Tents put up some feet from ground. Stewart worked at the Dixie Ordnance Works at Sterlington.

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Private First Class A. B. Marine, 27, is son of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Marine of Monroe. He attended city high school here and entered service Nov. 1942 in the marine corps. He was trained in San Diego and is now stationed at Oceanside, Calif., as a private first class. He has a medal for his prowess with pistol and rifle. He worked for the Railway express before he entered armed service.

JULIAN M. WILSON

Julian M. Wilson, electrician's mate third class, 18 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson of 210 Texas avenue, Monroe. He attended Ouachita High and entered service August 10, 1942, in the navy. He was trained at San Diego and in Los Angeles. He is now in the South Pacific.

SIMON C. JACKSON

Simon C. Jackson, 32, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson of West Monroe. He enlisted in the U. S. navy October 14, 1943 and is now stationed at Hueneme, Calif. Previous training occurred at Camp Perry, Va., and in Rhode Island. Rated a carpenter's mate, second class, Seaman Jackson was a draftsman before he entered the service, employed by the H. R. Hayes Lumber company. Young Jackson's wife is the former Miss Ruth Strother of Monroe. They have one son, Michael, four and a half.

SERGEANT DONALD M. M'ALLISTER

Donald M. McAllister, 20, is son of Mrs. John McAllister of Monroe. He was born in Ruston but attended school at parish high here. He entered armed service Nov. 26, 1939 in the infantry. He was trained at Fort Benning and is now in England, ranking as a sergeant. He has four medals for machine gun, rifle sharpshooter, and a silver star for gallantry in action.

GROVER SMAIHALL

Grover Smaihall, 33, maintains his home at 807 North Third street in West Monroe, his parents are dead. He is married, and he attended school in Orange, Tex. He entered service October 15, 1942, in the coast guard. His training was received at Camp Harriban, New Orleans, St. Augustine, and Alameda, Calif. He went to sea from the last named place and is storekeeper second class somewhere in the south Pacific.

GENE RITTER

Gene Ritter, aviation student of the army air force, has been transferred from Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, Tex., where he completed his basic training, to Centenary college, Shreveport. There he will pursue the regular course of college study as prescribed by the army for the next five months. After that time he will become an aviation cadet. He was classified as a pilot before leaving Sheppard field. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ritter, 1209 College avenue. He is a graduate of St. Matthew's Parochial High school and later attended Northeast Junior college, where he took part in intercollege activities. He is a member of Sigma Omega fraternity

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NEW YORK (AP)—Even the zoo is helping to win the war.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt promised to make the New York Zoological Society's Bronx Zoo a model for all zoos when the war is over.

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LT. COL. SCOTT HAMILTON

The son-in-law of John M. Brock, Lieutenant Colonel A. Scott Hamilton [illegible] of the United States army, March 1, 1941 [illegible] surgeon at Camp Claiborne, La., a [illegible] Surgical Consultants, functioning in the [illegible] Command, Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton [illegible] Brock for [illegible] a commissioned [illegible] Colonel Hamilton is a graduate of [illegible] and a Tulane university and the Uni-

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Corporal Charles Buddy Griggs, 20, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griggs of West Monroe, enlisted in the army in February, 1943. He is stationed now at Hamilton Field, California, after training at Camp Beauregard, Camp Wolters, Tex., and Camp Haan, Calif. He visited Tennessee from San Francisco. Before his enlistment Private First Class Griggs attended Northeast Junior college in Monroe. He wrote recently to say he had visited the graves of the victims in the Pearl Harbor attack.

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Staff Sergeant Thomas Mehaffey, 23, is son of Mrs. Lessie Young, 710 Washington street, Monroe. He was born in Birmingham, Ala., and educated at Neville High school. He entered service in April 1942 in the army ordinance company and was trained at Camp Lee, Va., Baltimore and Los Angeles. He is now stationed in Texarkana, Tex.

GEO. CRAZARIK

Private George Crazarik, 29, is son of Mrs. Elena Crazarik, of 619 Wood street. He was born in Bitoli, Yugoslavia, where he attended school. Entered service November 1942 in the army air corps. Was trained in Miami, Salt Lake City, and in Texas and Colorado. He is now stationed at Marfa, Tex. He came to the United States in 1940 from his native land.

VERDYE GEWIN

Private First Class Verdye Gewin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodriguez of 2500 DeSiard road. She was born in Alexandria and entered service with the WACs January 4, 1943. She was trained at Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Oglethorpe. She is a private first class and is in North Africa.

SOME SAY ZERO RUNS FASTER TOO

YELLA LAVELLA, Solomons—(AP)—A new fighter pilot reaching the front for the first time tends to exaggerate the prowess of the Zero. After a few flights he finds his own planes are far better in all-around performance.

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"I'm not gonna try to climb with a Zero. They can outclimb us. I'm not gonna try to turn with one, they can turn inside us every time. I'm not gonna try to dive with one. They're twice as good in a dive."

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James G. Shamblin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shamblin, 704 Hudson lane, Monroe, enlisted in the United States navy June 7, 1942 and is now stationed [illegible] Pacific as a radio man third class. He has been [illegible] Great Lakes naval training station. He attended Neville High school in Monroe.

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C. D. JOHNSON

Clayton Dee Johnson, 23, is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tuck, Monroe. He graduated at Neville High in 1940, entering service Nov. 12, 1941 in the coast guard. He has been stationed at Algiers, La., Portsmouth, N. H., and received training and rating at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., thence at Nantucket Island, Mass. He is now stationed at Nantucket, Mass., and is coxswain (third class petty officer).

FENCE BUSTING ARMY HAS CLEANUP SQUAD

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE (AP)—There's a new unit with each Second army division in the winter maneuvers—and the censor don't mind if it is mentioned.

It is the Provisional Fence Repair company. Until recently, middle Tennessee farmers whose fences were damaged by army vehicles had to present a claim for damages to a ren and claims board—and then wait some time for action.

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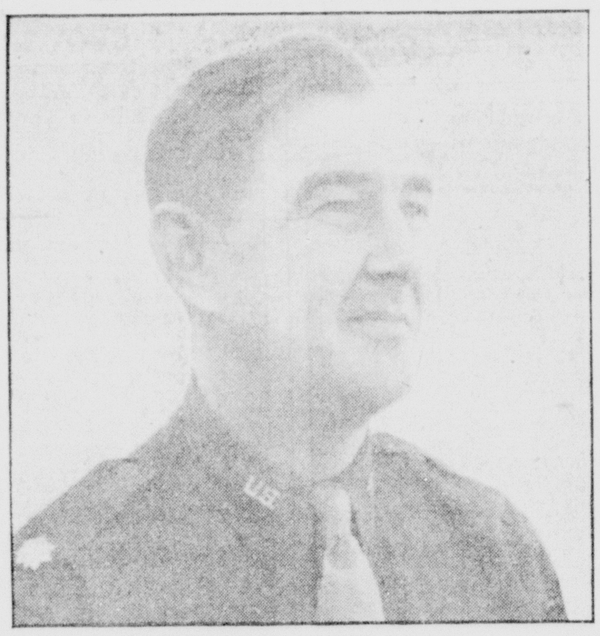

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Private First Class George R. Vallery is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., at present, having enlisted in the army August 26, 1943. The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vallery of 314 North Fifth street, Monroe, Private First Class Vallery attended Crosley and Ouachita Parish High schools here in Monroe. He has received a rifle marksmanship medal. At present Private First Class Vallery is attending bulldozing school of engineers.

C. D. JOHNSON

Clayton Dee Johnson, 23, is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tuck, Monroe. He graduated at Neville High in 1940, entering service Nov. 12, 1941 in the coast guard. He has been stationed in Algiers, La., Portsmouth, N. H., and received training and rating at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., thence at Nantucket Island, Mass. He is now stationed at Nantucket, Mass., and is coxswain (third class petty officer).

FENCE BUSTING ARMY HAS CLEANUP SQUAD

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE—(AP)—There's a new unit with each Second army division in the winter maneuvers—and the censor don't mind if it is mentioned.

It is the Provisional Fence Repair company. Until recently, middle Tennessee farmers whose fences were damaged by army vehicles had to present a claim for damages to a rent and claims board—and then wait some time for action.

Now members of the fence repair companies follow the combat as neutral troops, and in some instances repair fences even before the farmer discover they were damaged.

One week more than 2,000 breaks were fixed.

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Mildred Carolyn Olson, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carrol of 317 North Seventh street in Monroe, is stationed overseas now in England as a second lieutenant in the army nurses' corps. She received training while in this country at Camp Croft, S. C., and at Fort Bragg, N. C. She entered the service March 1, 1942. Lieutenant Olson is a graduate of the Chatham High school.

SEAMAN WILLIAM ELDRIDGE

Entering the service in August, 1943, William Eldridge, now a seaman second class, was on his way overseas as this paper went to press. Seaman Eldridge, 18, is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and completed his naval training at San Diego, Calif. He sailed from San Francisco. Seaman Eldridge was born in Marion, La., although his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Eldridge, live in West Monroe at present.

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COAST GUARD AT KEY WEST

Jack W. Clampit, 28, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clampit of West Monroe, La., stationed at present in Key West, Fla., with the United States coast guards. Seaman First Class Clampit enlisted December 24, 1941, having previously attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

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Corporal Jack Stewart Neal, 24, is the son of Mrs. Minnie Neal, 903 Pine street, West Monroe, La. He enlisted in the United States marine corps in September of 1941 and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton at Oceanside, Calif. In that time Corporal Neal spent 18 months in the South Pacific, participating in the battle of Guadalcanal. He is now an instructor. A graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school Corporal Neal received his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

PRIVATE TERREL L. FLAHERTY

Private Terrel Lynwood Flaherty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flaherty of Monroe, La. He enlisted in the service of the United States army infantry in November, 1943, and is stationed now at Camp Fannin, Tex., where he is rated an expert rifleman. Private Flaherty is married to the former Miss Ernestine Barnhill. Private Flaherty's induction took place at Camp Beauregard in Alexandria. He was born in Waldorf, Ark., and attended school there.

THORNE BROTHERS SERVE ARMY

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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thorne, Private Cecil O. Thorne, 27 (left), and Staff Sergeant Paul Thorne, 24 (right), chose the United States army as their branch of service. Private Thorne is stationed at present on the west coast, and has had previous training at Camp Lee, Va., Camp Edwards, Mass., Camp Carabella, Fla., and Fort Ord, Calif. He is rated an expert rifleman. Private Thorne enlisted in July, 1942. His brother, Staff Sergeant Paul Thorne, entered the United States army air forces in September, 1941 and is now stationed in South America. He has received the foreign service award and a medal for expert rifleman ship. His basic training occurred in Keesler field, Miss. Both boys attended school in Calhoun, La., and the Ouachita Parish High school here.

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Staff Sergeant Norrell B. Sawyer, 24 (left), and Aviation Cadet William D. Sawyer, 20 (right), are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sawyer, 309 Ludwig street, West Monroe. Enlisting in the army air corps October 17, 1941, Staff Sergeant Sawyer is now stationed overseas as a radio operator and gunner on a B-24. He was home on furlough in August, 1943, and flew overseas in the "Pride of Orleans," the only Louisiana boy on his ship. Staff Sergeant Sawyer received training at Keesler field, Miss., Sioux Falls, S. D., and Wendover field, Utah. Cadet William Sawyer enlisted in the air corps in July, 1943, and is now stationed at bombardier school in Santa Ana, Calif. He received previous training at Sheppard field and at the University of Montana at Missoula. Cadet Sawyer is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

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Ensign Lelia Dean Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Frazier of West Monroe, enlisted in the WAVES October 6, 1942, and is stationed now in Washington, D. C., in the public relations department of the navy. Ensign Frazier received her officers' training at Smith college in Northampton, Mass. She previously attended Ouachita Parish High school and L. S. U. At the time she was commissioned Ensign Frazier was the youngest commissioned officer of the WAVES in the United States.

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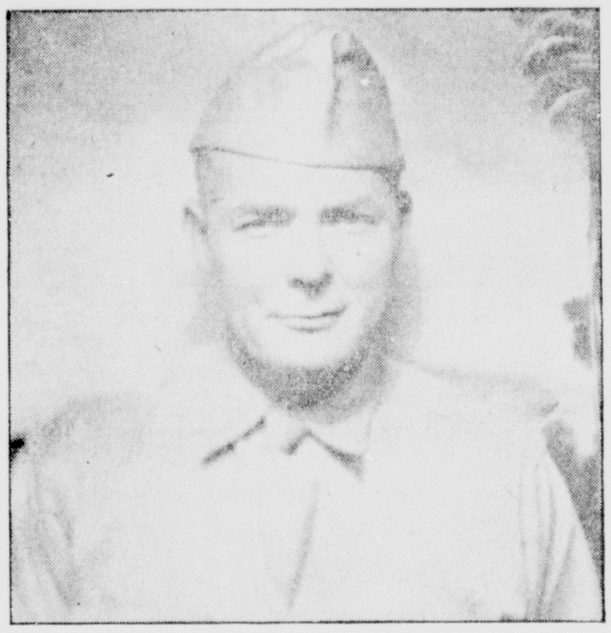

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Elton Houck, 25, enlisted in the United States army May 4, 1941 and is stationed now somewhere in the south Pacific. The picture to the right shows a Jap Corporal Houck killed in battle. He removed the picture from the body. Below the pictured Nipponese is money which was taken from another Japanese killed in combat. Corporal Houck is the son of W. E. Houck, 320 Walnut street, Monroe. He received army training at Camp Roberts, Little Rock, Ark., Camp Edwards, Boston, Mass; Fort Lewis, Wash., and Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif. He is a member of the amphibious engineers unit. He and Mrs. Houck have one son, 17-month-old William Elton. Corporal Houck is owner of Monroe's Joy theater.

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CAPTAIN HAROLD F. COVERDALE

Captain Harold F. Coverdale, [illegible] son of Sheriff and Mrs. Milton Coverdale of Monroe, [illegible] Northeast [illegible] July 11, 1941. [illegible] Pine Bluff. [illegible] Flexgrun [illegible] Bats of A[illegible] Be[illegible] B-17 Flying Fortress

S. F. THIRD CLASS THRASHER AND SON

Robert [illegible] Thrasher [illegible] Thrasher [illegible] Aug. 1, 1941. He [illegible] R. L. Thrasher [illegible] Thrasher received [illegible] Corpus Christi, Texas, [illegible] Field, Calif. He has one son, [illegible] six years old.

SACKETT BROTHERS OVERSEAS

LIEUTENANT RICHARD SACKETT

QM 3 C RAYMOND SACKETT

Richard E. Sackett, 24, a second lieutenant in the United States army, stationed somewhere in Italy, and Raymond Louis Sackett, 19, a quartermaster third class in the United States navy, stationed in the southwest Pacific, are the sons of Mrs. E. Sackett Pope, 501 Glenmar avenue, Monroe. Lieutenant Sackett (left) enlisted March 11, 1942, took his boot training at Camp Claiborne and his officer's training at Fort Benning, Ga. He has been hospitalized in Italy, but has recovered. Lieutenant Sackett's wife is the former Louise Pearson. He attended Neville High school, Oklahoma university and Louisiana Tech. QM Third Class Sackett (right) enlisted October 27, 1942, and trained at Camp Mahan, San Diego, Calif. He has been away from home for two Christmas holidays but hopes to be back by next Christmas.

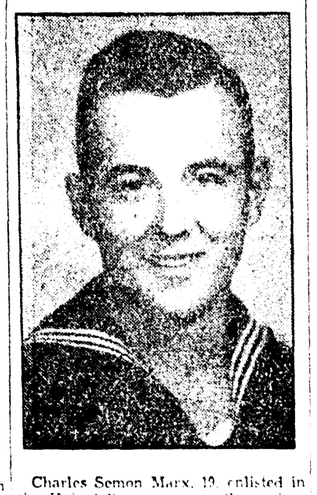
PVT. SPRINGFIELD

Clyde L. Springfield, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyd Springfield of Bastrop, La. He enlisted in the army air corps in April, 1943. Private Springfield's training occurred in Atlantic City, N. J., Camp McCall, N. C., and Lebanon, Tenn., where he is now stationed. He has received a medal for expert marksmanship. Private Springfield was home during the Christmas holidays, reporting back to duty January 1.

ON ATLANTIC

Richard C. Taylor, 23, a sergeant in the United States army air corps, is now stationed somewhere overseas on the Atlantic ocean. He received his gunnery wings in Fort Myers, Fla., and took advance training in Salt Lake City, Blythe, Calif., and Alamogordo, N. M. Sergeant Taylor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor of 502 Stubbs avenue, Monroe, enlisted July 19, 1942. He attended Neville High school and B. M. I. in Monroe.

CHAS. S. MARX



Charles Semon Marx, 19, enlisted in the United States navy in September, 1943, and is now stationed at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, at the communication center. Seaman Second Class Marx received naval training at San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marx, 1608 North Third street, Monroe, La. He attended Neville High and Northeast Junior college before his enlistment.

LT. D. R. BANISTER

D. Ross Banister, 20, son of Mrs. Henry Banister, whose home is at 803 Park avenue, Monroe, was born in Caldwell parish; educated at Ouachita Parish High school and at L. S. U. He practiced law for six years and served as Ouachita parish representative during the past four years. He entered the navy in 1943 and is stationed at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. He is married and father of two children.

PVT. E. ZEAGLER

Everett B. Zeagler, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zeagler of Route 2, Monroe, entered the United States army air corps November 25, 1943, and is stationed now at Sheppard field. He graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college before his enlistment. Early in 1943 Private Zeagler won a gold watch presented for the most outstanding beef steer in the state of Louisiana. He was very active in 4-H club work.

JAMES F. MOONEY

James Franklin Mooney, 20, enlisted in the United States navy January 17, 1942 and is now stationed on a ship somewhere on the Atlantic ocean as a S. O. M. 2 c, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mooney, who live at 2304 Ridge avenue in West Monroe. Lt. Young Mooney received [illegible] training at San Diego, Calif., having previously attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college here.

ROBERT WUNSCH

Robert Wunsch, 20, is son of Robert H. Wunsch of Monroe. He graduated from Neville High school and enlisted in October, 1942, in the army air corps. His training was at Sheppard field, Oklahoma City university to the classification center at San Antonio where he was classified as pilot. He is now at Bonham, Tex. (Jones field). He is an upper classman in primary training.

JOHN STEWART

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LT. DOZIER

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CAPTAIN HUGH HILTON GOODWIN

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LIEUTENANT J. B. M'GEE

Lieutenant J. B. McGee, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McGee of West Monroe, is married and has a young son. He attended parish schools here and Northeast Business college, Shreveport. He entered service September, 1941 in the army air corps training for pilot. His training was at Maxwell field and Napier field, S. C. He is now first lieutenant and is stationed at Bartow, Fla. He is pilot instructor.

CORPORAL ELTON HOUCK

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Elton Houck, 25, enlisted in the United States army May 4, 1941 and is stationed now somewhere in the south Pacific. The picture to the right shows a Jap Corporal Houck killed in battle. He removed the picture from the body. Below the pictured Nipponese is money which was taken from another Japanese killed in combat. Corporal Houck is the son of W. E. Houck, 320 Walnut street, Monroe. He received army training at Camp Roberts, Little Rock, Ark., Camp Edwards, Boston, Mass.; Fort Lewis, Wash., and Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif. He is a member of the amphibious engineers unit. He and Mrs. Houck have one son, 17-month-old William Elton. Corporal Houck is owner of Monroe's Joy theater.

Jap He Killed

Nip's Money

CAPTAIN HAROLD F. COVERDALE

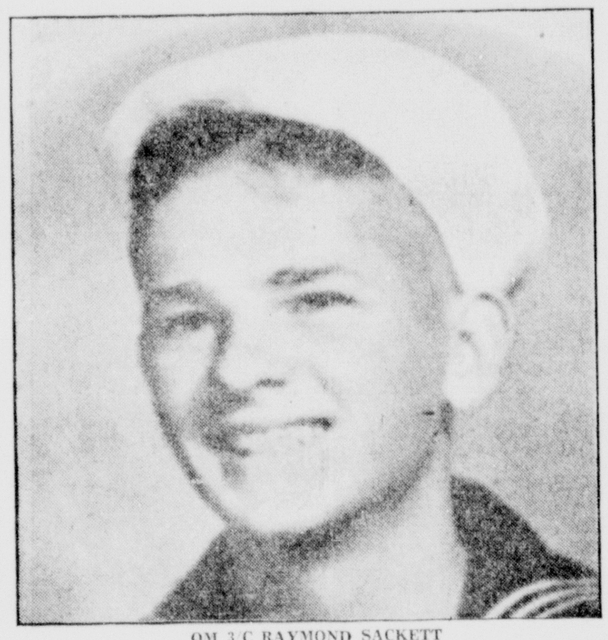
Captain Harold F. Coverdale, 24, is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Milton Coverdale of Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school here; Northeast Junior college and L. S. U. Law school. He entered service July 14, 1941, in the air corps. His primary training was at Grider field in Pine Bluff; basic training at Good Fellow field, Tex.; advanced twin engine, Ellington field, Houston, where he received his silver pilot wings and officer's bars on April 29, 1942. He is now at McDill field, Tampa, Fla., and ranks as captain. He recently completed instruction at an air base in the B-17 Flying Fortress.

S. F. THIRD CLASS THRASHER AND SON

Rated a third class ship fitter in the Seabees and stationed now in the south Pacific, R. D. Thrasher, 26, enlisted in the naval reserve in August, 1943. He is the son of Mrs. R. L. Thrasher of Choudrant, La. Seaman Thrasher received naval training at Camp Peary, Va., and Camp Parks, Calif. He has one son (above) six years old.

SACKETT BROTHERS OVERSEAS

LIEUTENANT RICHARD SACKETT



QM 3/C RAYMOND SACKETT

Richard E. Sackett, 24, a second lieutenant in the United States army, stationed somewhere in Italy, and Raymond Louis Sackett, 19, a quartermaster third class in the United States navy, stationed in the southwest Pacific, are the sons of Mrs. E. Sackett Pope, 501 Glenmar avenue, Monroe. Lieutenant Sackett (left) enlisted March 11, 1942, took his boot training at Camp Claiborne and his officer's training at Fort Benning, Ga. He has been hospitalized in Italy, but has recovered. Lieutenant Sackett's wife is the former Louise Pearson. He attended Neville High school, Oklahoma university and Louisiana Tech. QM Third Class Sackett (right) enlisted October 27, 1942, and trained at Camp Mahan, San Diego, Calif. He has been away from home for two Christmas holidays but hopes to be back by next Christmas.

PVT. SPRINGFIELD

Clyde L. Springfield, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyd Springfield of Bastrop, La. He enlisted in the army air corps in April, 1943. Private Springfield's training occurred in Atlantic City, N. J., Camp McCall, N. C., and Lebanon, Tenn., where he is now stationed. He has received a medal for expert marksmanship. Private Springfield was home during the Christmas holidays, reporting back to duty January 1.

PVT. E. ZEAGLER

Everett B. Zeagler, 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zeagler of Route 2, Monroe, entered the United States army air corps November 25, 1943, and is stationed now at Sheppard field. He graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college before his enlistment. Early in 1943 Private Zeagler won a gold watch presented for the most outstanding beef grower in the state of Louisiana. He was very active in 4-H club work.

ON ATLANTIC

Richard C. Taylor, 23, a sergeant in the United States army air corps, is now stationed somewhere overseas on the Atlantic ocean. He received his gunnery wings in Fort Myers, Fla., and took advance training in Salt Lake City, Blythe, Calif., and Alamogordo, N. M. Sergeant Taylor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor of 502 Stubbs avenue, Monroe, enlisted July 13, 1942. He attended Neville High school and B. M. I. in Monroe.

JAMES F. MOONEY

James Franklin Mooney, 20, enlisted in the United States navy January 17, 1943 and is now stationed on a ship somewhere on the Atlantic ocean as a S. O. M. 2/c, according to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mooney, who live at 3204 Ridge avenue in West Monroe, La. Young Mooney received his naval training at San Diego, Calif., having previously attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college here.

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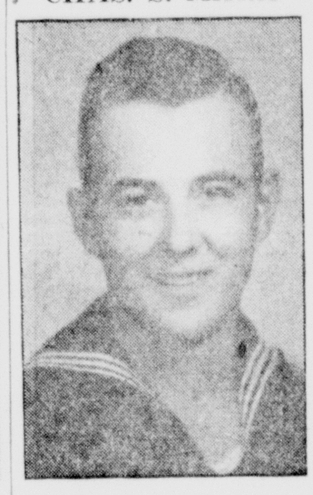

Charles Semon Marx, 19, enlisted in the United States navy in September, 1943, and is now stationed at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, at the communication center. Seaman Second Class Marx received naval training at San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marx, 1608 North Third street, Monroe, La. He attended Neville High and Northeast Junior college before his enlistment.

ROBERT WUNSCH

Robert Wunsch, 20, is son of Robert H. Wunsch of Monroe. He graduated from Neville High school and enlisted in October, 1942, in the army air corps. His training was at Sheppard field, Oklahoma City university to the classification center at San Antonio where he was classified as pilot. He is now at Bonham, Tex. (Jones field). He is an upper classman in primary training.

LT. D. R. BANISTER

D. Ross Banister, 29, son of Mrs. Henty Banister, whose home is at 803 Park avenue, Monroe, was born in Caldwell parish; educated at Ouachita Parish High school and at L. S. U. He practiced law for six years and served as Ouachita parish representative during the past four years. He entered the navy in 1943 and is stationed at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. He is married and father of two children.

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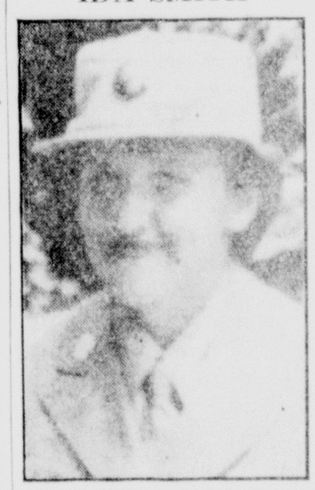

Private First Class Ida Smith, 32, is daughter of D. R. Posey of Winnsboro ,La. She attended O. P. H. S. and Wisner High school and in June, 1943, entered as a WAC. She has been trained at Camp Oglethorpe and is now at Luke field, Ariz. She is the wife of Dean Smith and is one of the first to sign up after the WACs were made a part of the army.

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CAPTAIN HUGH HILTON GOODWIN

Captain Hugh Hilton Goodwin, U. S. N., 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodwin, 412 Calypso street, was born in Monroe and educated at City H school. He is married and father of a daughter, 18, and a son, 19 years of a He entered the navy in May, 1917. He graduated at Annapolis United Sta Naval academy in 1922 and had training with the submarine service a graduating. He received his wings at Pensacola air station in 1929. He tended war college at Newport, R. I., and had sea duty on battleships a carriers. From December, 1941, to 1942 he was advisor to the Argentine college at Buenos Aires. While there he was commissioned as captain. is now stationed as communication officer of aircraft carriers somewhere the west coast. His decorations include those for overseas service in Wo War I, Chinese campaign, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon. He had 14 months Atlantic service patrol in 1940-41 aboard the aircraft carrier Ranger. instructor at Pensacola, 1936-1938. As a youth he had one ambition—to b naval officer. After serving in the navy he got the desired appointment a went to Annapolis where he was graduated in 1922. Today he has been a to gratify another wish to be named commander of an aircraft carrier. son has become a student in Annapolis, entering there a year ago. daughter is at the University of California studying to become a chem His wife is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Welty, in San Francisco.

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QM THIRD CLASS JESSE L. BROWN

Jesse L. Brown enlisted in the navy November 3, 1942, and is stationed in the Pacific area as a quartermaster third class. He has been overseas for the past eight months, according to his wife, now living in Yazoo City, Miss., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snowden, and her two sons, three-year-old Jesse, Jr., and six-months-old Charles Ray whom Quartermaster Brown has never seen. The family hear from their son and husband regularly and he reports he likes navy life very well. Quartermaster Brown's mother is Mrs. Almeda Brown of Monroe and two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Lawson and Mrs. Geraldine Ramsey also live here. Before entering the navy, Brown was employed by the Louisiana Paper company and the Monroe Office Equipment company. Inducted at Shreveport, Quartermaster Brown finished with a 95 average at the naval training school in San Diego, Calif.

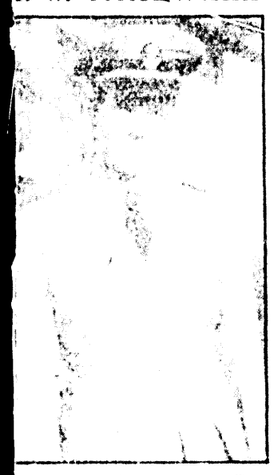
DIES HERO'S DEATH

Technical Sergeant T. M. Peterson, 35, son of Mrs. Ida Peterson of 717 North Sixth street, Monroe, on his way to North Africa in a convoy lost his life when a tanker ran into the convoy. The ship was brought to Bermuda but Peterson was buried.

In recognition of his services a beautiful athletic field has been erected in North Africa and called "Peterson field" in his memory. His commanding officer in a letter to Mrs. Glen Stewart Peterson, wife of the sergeant, wrote among other things: "Sergeant Peterson possessed unquestionable moral and physical courage and you may rest assured he will always be a hero to us. We will always keep the memory of what we have tried to do to commemorate the name of Sergeant Peterson in our hearts."

He leaves besides his wife and mother a son Stewart, age 10 years.

T. O. TAKEWELL



Technical Sergeant Monroe C. Robert, Jr., 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robert of West Monroe, La., Private First Class [illegible] entered the U. S. army in September, 1941, and received subsequent training at Camp Beauregard, La., Camp Wallace, Texas, and Camp Robinson, Ark., in California and in desert corps in Calif[illegible]. He is now on maneuvers in the Pacific.

CPL. G. WALLACE

George C. Wallace, 22, a corporal now in the United States army, entered the service of the army air force October 17, 1942. He is stationed in Santa Monica, Calif., and has received recognition for outstanding rifle, carbine and pistol shooting. Previous army training took place in Miami Beach, Fla., and Fresno, Marfa and Salinas, Calif.

PVT. M'CLAIN, JR.

The son of Mrs. Belle McClain, 1610 South Grand street, Monroe, Private John A. McClain, Jr., is stationed now in Camp Adair, Ore. Private McClain attended Barbe High and Ouachita Parish Junior college here and entered the United States army August 17, 1942. He is serving with the anti-tank, 276th infantry.

PFC. C. J. SMITH

Private First Class C. J. Smith, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Dearsville, La. He enlisted in the army February 27, 1941, and trained at Camp Beauregard, La., and at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He is now stationed. Private First Class Smith's wife is the former Lenna Lee Boult.

SGT. C. WAGNON

Cortez G. Wagnon, the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Wagnon of Swartz, La., enlisted in the army air corps August 3, 1942, and received his basic training at Clearwater, Fla., gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla., radio school at Salt Lake City, and advance radio training at Tucson, Ariz. He is stationed now at McCook, Neb., as a radio instructor. His wife is the former Miss Merva Dean Cates of El Dorado, Ark.

A SAFE PLACE TO BE SHOT DOWN

BARAKOMA AIR BASE, Viti Levu, P. A group of American fighter pilots was seated in their mess hall listening to a radio broadcast from Tokyo. Japanese announcer Iva Toguri, known to the pilots as "Orphan Annie of Axis," put a selection of American swing and jazz.

Presently the music stopped and the propagandist announced that American planes had lost 26 fighter planes over Rabaul the previous day. By actual count United States losses had been three planes.

"Send Navy Eastern Service Torpedo at Rabaul into Africa," the announcer added. "If I ever get shot down, it's there I hope it happens over the Jap radio."

ERNEST A. KELLY

Ernest A. Kelly, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, of Monroe, attended Northeast Junior college and entered service August 26, 1942 in the naval construction battalion. He was trained at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. Now is rated as petty officer in the south Pacific, where he has served for 14 months.

MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

James E. Carter (above), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Sr., 20 years of age, has been reported as missing in action. His sister, Miss Nina G. Carter, 1603 St. John drive, Monroe, has received the highest commendation of his bravery in a letter from his commanding officer. She also received the United States navy submarine combat pin and citation, for his outstanding efforts on the U. S. S. Wahoo.

The letter stated, "On a war patrol, conducted by the U. S. S. Wahoo in confined and heavily patrolled enemy waters, that vessel is known to have delivered a successful attack against an important enemy vessel. Other successful attacks on this patrol are unknown since the Wahoo failed to return from this patrol."

James Carter was born in Hope, Ark., and completed school at O. P. H. S. and attended Northeast Junior college. He entered service in March, 1942, and was trained at Norfolk; New London; Mare Island and in the Pacific on active duty. He was declared missing by the navy department November 30, 1943. He was a second class radio mate.

Besides the citation from his commander, Carter had one from the president of the United States. Before he entered service and in boyhood days, Carter was a News-Star carrier.

The letter to his sister from his commanding officer was as follows:

SUBMARINE DIVISION 102
Care of Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California
5 December 1943

My Dear Miss Carter,

In behalf of myself and the officers and men of Submarine Division One Hundred Two, I wish to express to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy following the Navy Department's report that your brother James is missing in action. He was a member of a submarine crew which has distinguished itself with courageous, determined and relentless attacks against the enemy since the early days of the war. He was proud to be a member of such a crew and we were proud to have him in our organization. On his last patrol, his ship carried the fight to the very door of the enemy's empire. Like all his shipmates, he felt in his heart a boundless desire to meet and defeat the enemy in order that his family, his friends and his countrymen might enjoy in security, the mode of life that he loved.

Under separate cover, the Commander Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet, is forwarding to you the United States Navy Submarine Combat Pin and citation which was awarded to your brother for his participation in successful operations against the enemy. It is being sent to you because we are sure you will treasure it as a sacred memento of your brave brother's last known action in this war.

It is my sincerest hope that you can bravely and resolutely face the future without your brother as you know he would want you to do.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Elton T. MacBride
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commander Submarine Division 102

POSTHUMOUSLY GIVEN PURPLE HEART

Lieutenant Boyd Sutcliff Grant, the 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Grant, 163 Felmid avenue, West Monroe, was killed in action over Holland July 4, 1942, in the first Allied raid. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry in action. General Ulio wrote that Lieutenant Grant's ship accomplished his mission but was shot down. Lieutenant Grant was reported missing in action July 4, 1942 and later was reported killed in the raid. He had received his commission April 1, 1942, was stationed for six weeks in Fort Myers, Fla., and then sent to England. Lieutenant Grant was at one time connected with the advertising department of the News-Star-World and attended Northeast Junior college and L. S. U. A brother, he trained at Love field, Dallas, Tex., at Maxwell field, Ala., and Albuquerque, New Mexico, where his wings and commission were received.

ENSIGN M'GAUGH

Ensign Willie F. McGaugh, 21, entered the service in August 1942 as a midshipman in the United States Naval Reserve, and received his commission December 21, 1943, at Annapolis. He is now stationed in Pensacola, according to his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Edwards McGaugh of Eurbanks, La. Ensign McGaugh attended Oakdale High school and Louisiana Tech at Ruston before enlisting.

PARATROOPER

The son of Z. F. Robson of Ruston, La., Willie I. Robson, 23, is now stationed at Camp McCall, N. C., in the U. S. army paratroops. Paratrooper Robson received army training at Ft. Benning, Ga., in California and Camp Polk, La. He entered the service in 1939 having attended previously Oakdale High school. He is married to the former Alice Neal and they have one son, Willie Ray, two months old.

OVERSEAS

Private First Class William C. Pierce, 23, is the son of W. S. Pierce of West Monroe and is stationed now overseas in England. He is a member of the United States army engineers and received his army training at Fort Belvoir, Va. Private First Class Pierce attended the Crosley school in West Monroe and entered the armed forces in November, 1941.

PFC. MEACHUM, JR.

Stationed now in Presque Isle, Maine, Private First Class Percy C. Meachum, Jr., 21, has been in the army air corps since October, 1942. He was born in Pangburn, Ark., and his parents now live in Downsville, La. Private First Class Meachum received previous army training at Camp Beauregard and at Keesler field. He schooling took place in Calhoun, La., and at the Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

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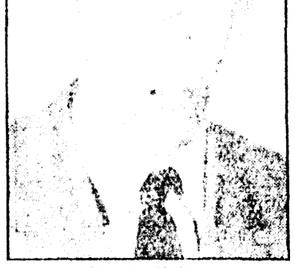

Sergeant Vaughn T. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson of West Monroe, entered the United States army in February, 1941, and is now stationed somewhere in England. He took his basic training at Austin, Tex., where he received a sharpshooting medal.

SGT. DOWDY

Staff Sergeant R. F. Dowdy is son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dowdy, 805 Pine street, Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service June 12, 1941 in the U. S. coast artillery. He was trained in San Diego, North Carolina and Virginia. He is now stationed at Blackstone, Va.

WILY FIJI SCOUT TREES JAPANESE

SUVA, Fiji.—(AP)—A Fiji scout who knows his trees saved an American patrol from ambush in a recent foray in the Solomons.

Inching up a river, the Americans had only a hint that some Japs were around—the scout had heard a bird call he knew couldn't be imitated.

Then the Fijian scout pointed to a cluster of leaves on a hillside.

"He the first I've ever seen that kind of bird looking out where he not supposed to be," he said.

Five were killed in the brief ensuing fight and the patrol returned to its base camp. The Americans praised the Japs off as they scrambled up the hillside. He ranks as staff sergeant.

CORPORAL LOGAN C. TAYLOR

Corporal Logan C. Taylor, 27, known to friends as "Bill," is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor of Monroe. He is married and has a daughter two years of age. He attended Jefferson High school in Port Arthur and entered army air service September 14, 1942. Basic training was at Fort Bragg; South Plains army school and shipped out from New York. Now in Sicily. Decorated for North African campaign. Worked for Scott Tractor company before going into service. His wife, former Miss Ruby Smith, lives with her parents in Monroe. Corporal Taylor is now with the supply department of the 61st troop carriers' group.

SERGEANT WM. ROCHA IN MARINES

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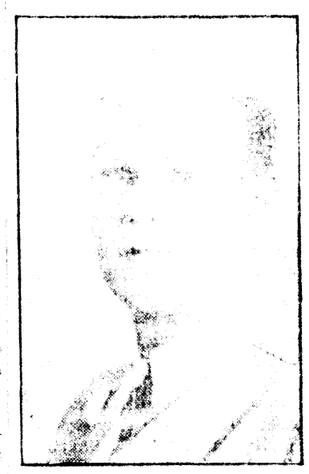
STAFF SERGEANT J. I. YOUNGBLOOD

Before his enlistment in the army engineers' airborne battalion, John I. Youngblood, Jr., was [illegible] Alexandria [illegible] He engaged from the Missouri Pacific [illegible] armed forces in May, 1941, and is [illegible] the provost marshal's office. He was [illegible] after only four months of service. Staff Sergeant Youngblood, [illegible] Mrs. J. I. Youngblood, Sr., [illegible]

GEORGE KINCAID



George Kincaid, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kincaid of Monroe attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service December, 1941 in the army, service specialist. He was trained at Sheppard field and school of Missouri. He is now in the South Pacific.

JAMES A. MEARS

James A. Mears, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mears of Swartz. He was graduated at Ouachita Parish High school and entered service July 7, 1942 in the navy. He was trained in San Diego and at the University of [illegible] to Australia and then to New Guinea [illegible] and is motor machinist mate first class.

QM THIRD CLASS JESSE L. BROWN

Jesse L. Brown enlisted in the navy November 3, 1942, and is stationed in the Pacific area as a quartermaster third class. He has been overfor the past eight months, according to his wife, now living in Yazoo , Miss., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snowden, and her two sons, year-old Jesse, Jr., and six-months-old Charles Ray whom Quartermaster wn has never seen. The family hear from their son and husband regu- and he reports he likes navy life very well. Quartermaster Brown's her is Mrs. Almeda Brown of Monroe and two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Law- and Mrs. Geraldine Ramsey also live here. Before entering the navy, wn was employed by the Louisiana Paper company and the Monroe Of- Equipment company. Inducted at Shreveport, Quartermaster Brown hed with a 95 average at the naval training school in San Diego, Calif.

DIES HERO'S DEATH

echnical Sergeant T. M. Peterson, 35, son of Mrs. Ida Peterson of 717 h Sixth street, Monroe, on his way to North Africa in a convoy lost his when a tanker ran into the convoy. The ship was brought to Bermuda e Peterson was buried.

In recognition of his services a beautiful athletic field has been erected North Africa and called "Peterson field" in his memory. His commanding er in a letter to Mrs. Glen Stewart Peterson, wife of the sergeant, wrote ng other things: "Sergeant Peterson possessed unquestionable moral and sical courage and you may rest assured he will always be a hero to us. will always keep the memory of what we have tried to do to commem- e the name of Sergeant Peterson in our hearts."

He leaves besides his wife and mother a son Stewart, age 10 years.

H. O. TAKEWELL

n of Mr. and Mrs. George Take- Ensign H. O. Takewell, 20, en- in the United States naval re- in September, 1943, and is now ned at Zero Beach, Fla. Pre- ary training took place in Corpus sti, Tex. Ensign Takewell attend- Northeast Junior college here in oe. His parents live at 204 Sixth t in Monroe, although Ensign well was born in Bastrop, La.

CPL. G. WALLACE

George C. Wallace, 22, a corporal now in the United States army, entered the service of the army air force October 17, 1942. He is stationed in Santa Maria, Calif., and has received recognition for outstanding rifle, carbine, submachine, and pistol shooting. Previous army training took place in Miami Beach, Fla., and Fresno, Muroc and Salenis, Calif.

T. M ROBERT, JR.

vate Morgan C. Robert, Jr., 19, e son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. rt of West Monroe, La. Private rt entered the U. S. army in Sep- er, 1943, and received subsequent training at Camp Beauregard, Camp Walters, Tex., and Camp y, Miss., where he is now sta- d. Private Robert was born in on, La.

PFC. JAMES CASH

Private First Class James Blackwell Cash, 34, is son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cash of West Monroe. He was born in Rison, Ark., and married Miss Helen Wallace. He entered armed service in 1943 in the medical detachment. He was trained at Camp Beauregard, Fort Riley, Kans., in California, and in desert camps in California. He is now on maneuvers in the Pacific.

ERNEST A. KELLY

Ernest A. Kelly, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, of Monroe, attended Northeast Junior college and entered service August 26, 1942 in the naval construction battalion. He was trained at Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. Now is rated as petty officer in the south Pacific, where he has served for 14 months.

PVT. M'CLAIN, JR.

The son of Mrs. Belle McClain, 1610 South Grand street, Monroe, Private John A. McClain, Jr., is stationed now in Camp Adair, Ore. Private McClain attended Barkdull Faulk school, Neville High and Northeast Junior college here and entered the United States army August 13, 1943. He is serving with the anti-tank, 276th infantry.

PFC. C. J. SMITH

Private First Class C. J. Smith, 20, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smith of Downsville, La. He enlisted in the army February 22, 1943, and trained at Camp Beauregard, La. and at Camp Butner, N. C., where he is now stationed. Private First Class Smith's wife is the former Laura Lee Boult.

SGT. C. WAGNON

Cortez G. Wagnon, the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Wagnon of Swartz, La., enlisted in the army air corps August 3, 1942, and received his basic training at Clearwater, Fla.; gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla.; radio school at Salt Lake City, and advance radio training at Tucson, Ariz. He is stationed now at McCook, Neb., as a radio instructor. His wife is the former Miss Melva Dean Cates of El Dorado, Ark.

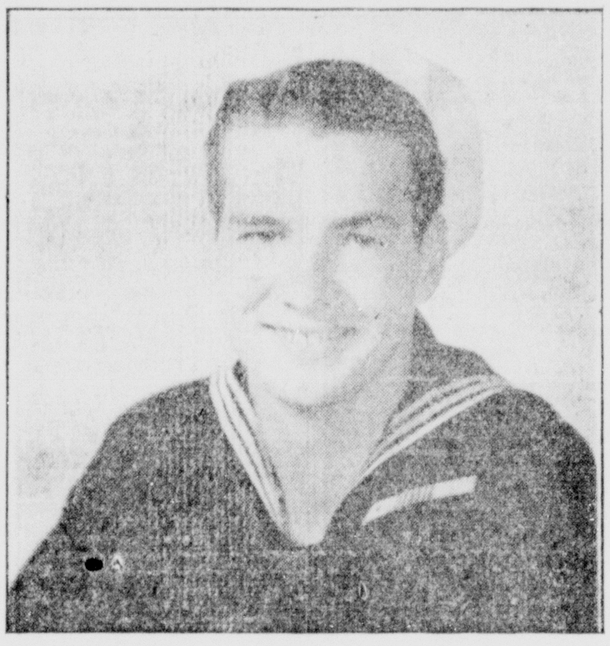
A SAFE PLACE TO BE SHOT DOWN

BARAKOMA AIR BASE, Vela Lavella—(AP)—A group of American fighter pilots was seated in their tent listening to a radio tuned to the Tokyo propaganda station. These broadcasts intersperse, between their exorbitant claims of victory, good selections of American swing and jazz.

Presently the music stopped and the propagandist announced the Americans had lost 26 fighter planes over Rabaul the previous day. By actual count United States losses had been three planes.

Said Navy Ensign Sydney Trueman of Birmingham, Ala., a Hellcat pilot: "If I ever get shot down in flames I hope it happens over the Jap radio."

MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE



James E. Carter (above), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Sr., 20 years of age, has been reported as missing in action. His sister, Miss Nina G. Carter, 1603 St. John drive, Monroe, has received the highest commendation of his bravery in a letter from his commanding officer. She also received the United States navy submarine combat pin and citation, for his outstanding efforts on the U. S. S. Wahoo.

The letter stated, "On a war patrol, conducted by the U. S. S. Wahoo in confined and heavily patrolled enemy waters, that vessel is known to have delivered a successful attack against an important enemy vessel. Other successful attacks on this patrol are unknown since the Wahoo failed to return from this patrol."

James Carter was born in Hope, Ark., and completed school at O. P. H. S. and attended Northeast Junior college. He entered service in March, 1942, and was trained at Norfolk; New London; Mare Island and in the Pacific on active duty. He was declared missing by the navy department November 30, 1943. He was a second class radio mate.

Besides the citation from his commander, Carter had one from the president of the United States. Before he entered service and in boyhood days, Carter was a News-Star carrier.

The letter to his sister from his commanding officer was as follows:

SUBMARINE DIVISION 102
Care of Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California
5 December 1943

My Dear Miss Carter,

In behalf of myself and the officers and men of Submarine Division One Hundred Two, I wish to express to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy following the Navy Department's report that your brother James is missing in action. He was a member of a submarine crew which has distinguished itself with courageous, determined and relentless attacks against the enemy since the early days of the war. He was proud to be a member of such a crew and we were proud to have him in our organization. On his last patrol, his ship carried the fight to the very door of the enemy's empire. Like all his shipmates, he felt in his heart a boundless desire to meet and defeat the enemy in order that his family, his friends and his countrymen might enjoy in security, the mode of life that he loved.

Under separate cover, the Commander Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet, is forwarding to you the United States Navy Submarine Combat Pin and citation which was awarded to your brother for his participation in successful operations against the enemy. It is being sent to you because we are sure you will treasure it as a sacred memento of your brave brother's last known action in this war.

It is my sincerest hope that you can bravely and resolutely face the future without your brother as you know he would want you to do.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Frank T. Watkins
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commander Submarine Division 102

POSTHUMOUSLY GIVEN PURPLE HEART

Lieutenant Boyd Sutcliff Grant, the 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Grant, 103 Filhiol avenue, West Monroe, was killed in action over Holland July 4, 1942, in the first Allied raid. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry in action, General Ulio wrote that Lieutenant Grant's ship accomplished his mission but was shot down. Lieutenant Grant was reported missing in action July 4, 1942 and later was reported killed in the raid. He had received his commission April 1, 1942, was stationed for six weeks in Fort Myers, Fla., and then sent to England. Lieutenant Grant was at one time connected with the advertising department of the News-Star—World and attended Northeast Junior college and L. S. U. A bombardier, he trained at Love field, Dallas, Tex., at Maxwell field, Ala., and Albuquerque, New Mexico, where his wings and commission were received.

ENSIGN M'GAUGH

Ensign Willie E. McGaugh, 21, entered the service in August, 1943, as a midshipman in the United States Naval Reserve, and received his commission December 21, 1943, at Annapolis. He is now stationed in Pennsylvania, according to his wife, Mrs. Beth Edwards McGaugh, of Fairbanks, La. Ensign McGaugh attended Ouachita Parish High school and Louisiana Tech at Ruston before enlisting.

PARATROOPER

The son of Z. E. Robison of Ruston, La., Willie I. Robison, 25, is now stationed at Camp McCall, N. C., in the U. S. army paratroops. Paratrooper Robison received army training at Ft. Benning, Ga., in California and Camp Polk, La. He entered the service in 1939, having attended previously Okaloosa High school. He is married to the former Aline Neal and they have one son, Willie Ray, two months old.

OVERSEAS

Private First Class William C. Pierce, 23, is the son of W. S. Pierce of West Monroe and is stationed now overseas in England. He is a member of the United States army engineers and received his army training at Fort Belvoir, Va. Private First Class Pierce attended the Crosley school in West Monroe and entered the armed forces in November, 1941.

PFC. MEACHUM, JR.

Stationed now in Presque Isle, Maine, Private First Class Percy C. Meachum, Jr., 21, has been in the army air corps since October, 1942. He was born in Pangborn, Ark., and his parents now live in Downsville, La. Private First Class Meachum received previous army training at Camp Beauregard and at Keesler field. He schooling took place in Calhoun, La., and at the Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

SGT. V. WATSON

Sergeant Vaughn T. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson of West Monroe, entered the United States army in February, 1943, and is now stationed somewhere in England. He took his basic training at Austin, Tex., where he received a sharpshooting medal.

SGT. DOWDY

Staff Sergeant R. E. Dowdy is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dowdy, 605 Pine street, Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service Jan. 12, 1941 in the U. S. coast artillery. He was trained in San Diego, North Carolina and Virginia. He is now stationed at Blackstone, Va.

WILY FIJI SCOUT TREES JAPANESE

SUVA, Fiji—(AP)—A Fiji scout who knows his trees saved an American reconnaissance force on a recent foray in the Solomons.

Inching up a river, the Americans ran into deadly mortar fire. Field glasses swept the valley but the enemy battery could not be detected.

Then the Fijian scout pointed to a cluster of trees on a hillside.

"It's the first time I've ever seen that kind of tree growing anywhere but beside the water," he said.

Fire was concentrated on the trees and out popped a Japanese mortar crew. The Americans picked the Japs off as they scrambled up the hillside.

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STAFF SERGEANT J. I. YOUNGBLOOD

Before his enlistment in the army engineers' railway battalion, John I. Youngblood, Jr., was for two years athletic coach of the Menard High school in Alexandria and served three years as a United States deputy marshal. He resigned from the Missouri Pacific railway office in Monroe to enter the armed forces in March, 1943, and is stationed now at Camp Millard, O., in the provost marshal's office. He was promoted to his staff sergeant rating after only four months of service. Sergeant Youngblood, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Youngblood, Sr., attended Tulane university.

GEORGE KINCAID

George Kincaid, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kincaid of Monroe attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered armed service December, 1941 in the army, service squadron. He was trained at Sheppard field and sailed to Australia and then to New Guinea. He ranks as staff sergeant.

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M. R. JOHNSTON

Marshall R. Johnston, 38, is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Gafford, 117 Hudson lane. He attended high school here and then went to Tech. He is married and father of four children. He entered service December 16, 1942, in the Seabees. His training was at Camp Endicott where he is now stationed. He is storekeeper second class. He was assigned to the military band in August, 1943. At the outset the band was small but he has added in building it up until now it has 60 pieces and broadcasts every other Tuesday night over the Yankee network and hopes to be on the Blue network soon. He was on the News-Star for 13 years and his place has been now taken by his wife.

SERGT. ATKINS

Sergeant Albert J. Atkins, 23, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Sullivan, 209 Mouton, Monroe. He was born in Bernice and attended Ouachita Parish High. He entered service November 27, 1939 in the army (infantry). His basic training was at Fort Benning; Plattsburg, N. Y.; Fort Devans; Lake Placid in skiing patrol for two years. He went overseas October, 1941 and is now in England. He received a silver star May 6, 1943, for gallantry in action in North Africa and Sicily.

SERGT. A. W. MASLING

Sergeant Almond W. Masling, 31, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Masling, deceased. He was born in Ouachita parish and is married. He attended high school and entered service November 17, 1942 training for quartermaster. His training was at Fort F. E. Warren at Cheyenne, Wyo. He is stationed there now as sergeant. He was assigned to engineering with rifle. He has been promoted to [illegible] and received a letter of commendation from his commanding officer for excellency of work during the maneuvers in Wyoming under winter conditions. He expects to go overseas.

GEO. MARSALA

Corporal [illegible] 27, is son of Mrs. [illegible]. He is married and [illegible] Monroe and St. Matthew's school and Neville High school and entered service June [illegible] in the navy. He was [illegible] Pearl Harbor [illegible] of Monroe. He was promoted to [illegible] Naval Training Center, [illegible]. He then was stationed at Norfolk for six months. He was at Miami, Fla., and is R. M. second class. He was a former Monroe fireman.

C. L. M'GLOHON

Charles Lee McGlohon, is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGlohon. He attended Ouachita Parish High and entered service December 17, 1943 in the navy. He was trained at Farragut, Idaho, where he is now stationed as an air student. His parents moved from Monroe to Ulysses, Kans.

CORP. E. C. M'GEE

Corporal Edward C. McGee, 20, is son of Mrs. E. C. McGee, of Monroe. He is married. Attended Neville High, Jefferson Military college, Northeast Junior college and L. S. U. He entered service October, 1942 in the army air corps. He was trained at Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., and in Woodward, Okla. He is now in Woodward.

SGT. J. E. MURPHY

Sergeant James E. Murphy is son of Mrs. Lavenia Murphy of West Monroe. He entered service November, 1942 in the army air corps. His basic training has been given at Fresno, Calif. He is now in the Atlantic and has been at sea for six months.

SGT. A. MESSINA

First Sergeant Anthony Messina is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Messina of Monroe. He is married. He attended St. Matthew's and Neville High and entered service August, 1940 in the [illegible]. He was trained at Barksdale field, Scott field, and then at Sioux Falls, S. D. He is now first sergeant and is in England.

SOUTHERN BEES AID NORTHERN CROPS

EATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Louisiana beekeepers are making a third of their income these days by sending packages of bees north to help keep cross-pollinated fruit trees bearing, the United States department of agriculture reports.

Forage crop seed production is of great importance right now, says Dr. Warren Whitcomb, research agriculturist at Louisiana State university, but native insects which ordinarily pollinate these crops and fruit trees have been destroyed by spraying to control the insect pests or by conversion [illegible] of cover in the south.

"Bees were [illegible] to pollinate the crops in the north [illegible] to the south [illegible] to the north [illegible] $8,000, went north through the mails."

DON S. M'COMB

Don S. McComb, 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McComb of Monroe. He was born at Fairbanks, La., and attended Ouachita Parish High school, Texas A. and M. and Louisiana Tech. He entered service October 17, 1942 in the army signal corps. He was trained at Camp Kohler, Sacramento, Calif., in Newark, N. J.; Camp Murphy, Fla., and New Orleans base attached to the air force. He is now in England and is technical sergeant. He thinks the army a great adventure. He fought to get into active service in spite of the fact that he was overweight. Says English people are wonderful.

J. F. RENWICK

Joseph Fontaine Renwick, 17, is son of Mrs. Alys S. Renwick, of 511 K street, Monroe. He attended Neville and Ouachita high schools and entered service July 2, 1943 in the navy. His training has been received at the naval training school at San Diego and San Francisco. He is stationed at the naval receiving barracks, Portland, Ore. He is seaman second class. He was employed by the city of Monroe before he entered service.

S. SGT. MEHAFFEY

Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Mehaffey, 24, son of Mrs. Lessie Young of Monroe, was born in Alabama. He is married his wife being Ella Frances Mehaffey. He was educated at Neville High school and entered armed service April, 1942, in the army ordnance division. He is with the Red River ordnance depot, Texarkana and is technical sergeant. He worked at the Autolec stores before entering armed service.

SGT. LESTER LIGHT

Sergeant Lester Light, 22, is rated an expert rifleman in the United States army infantry. He is stationed now at Camp Hale, Colo., having previously been training at Camp Carson in the same state. Sergeant Light entered the army in June, 1942. Although born in Alabama, his home address is in West Monroe, La.

TWO KINDS OF FUEL IN THE GASOLINE TANK

EASLEY, S. C.—(AP)—Pickens county Sheriff W. H. Mauldin made a thorough search of a suspected moonshiner's automobile but failed to reveal any illegal liquor.

"[illegible] a tank," he explained to [illegible].

Upon [illegible] the tank, he found [illegible] gasoline and [illegible] of whisky.

CADET IRA CASTLES

Cadet Ira Castles, 31, son of Mrs. I. C. Castles of Monroe, is a graduate of Monroe schools and of L. S. U. He entered service in May, 1943, in the officers' candidate school and was trained at Randolph field. He is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. His wife and baby are residing in Boulder, Colo.

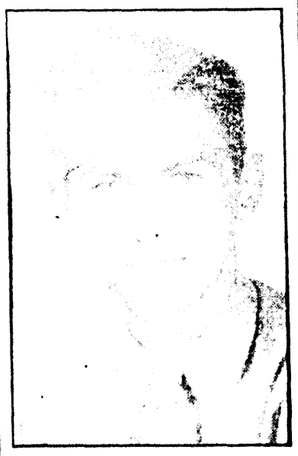
PAUL KELLER, JR.

Paul Keller, Jr., 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller of Monroe. He attended St. Matthew's school and Louisiana Tech. He enlisted in January, 1942, in the naval reserve. He received midshipman training at Notre Dame and is now at Columbia university. He ranks as midshipman.

JAMES F. BOYTE

James F. Boyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyte, 4902 Foch street, Monroe, was born in Natchez, Miss. He attended school in Brookhaven and in Monroe. He entered service September 28, 1943, and chose the Seabees. He was trained at Camp Perry, Va., where he is now stationed as fireman first class.

WILLARD GREEN



Private First Class Willard M. Green, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Green of Choudrant, attended Ruston High and is married. He entered service in 1942 in the army. He was trained at Selman field, Keesler field and then was sent back to Selman field where he is now stationed.

WILLIAM M. MEREDITH

William M. Meredith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meredith, of West Monroe attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service June 1, 1943, in the army air corps training for pilot with the aviation cadets. He was assigned to Sheppard field, Stillwater, Okla; San Antonio and Vernon, Tex. He is now aviation cadet at Vernon, Tex. He has written home the following poem:

POEM

(Cadet [illegible] W. M. Meredith has written [illegible] to Mrs. G. E. Meredith of West Monroe.)

"Dear Mom:
Well I remember that morning in May
You stole into my room to say,
"Wake up, my son, for you must go
away to fight and kill.
Stick it out and learn some sky
You'll be home but of your mind
Remember this my son, True love
between us
Shall not have been in vain,
For if you die—we'll meet again,
When we see our God."
It is worthwhile, worth fighting for
The cool joy rides, the fishing trips,
The girl back home, the Sunday
paper
Read in bed.
I love the lawn I toiled to mow,
The ice cream parties we used to
throw for the neighborhood.
The swimming there was hard to
beat.
As were the ball games in the street
I love them all. So, rain or snow.
There's some way back for me, I
know."

C. HATHAWAY

Private Courtland Hathaway, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hathaway, of Monroe. He attended Neville High school and entered service March 25, 1943 in the army engineering corps. He was trained at Camp Beauregard and elsewhere. He is now in the Aleutians.

CPL. O. C. ROYE

Corporal Oliver Clyde Roye, 27, is son of Mrs. H. F. Wales of West Monroe. He was born in Farmerville and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He is married and entered service November, 1942 in the army air corps as bombardier. He has been trained at Denver, Salt Lake City, Alamogordo, N. Mex., and Brunning, Neb. He is now overseas in the Atlantic. He is a corporal.

J. E. RUTLEDGE

Sergeant J. E. Rutledge, 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutledge of Monroe. He attended Byrd High school and Neville High. He entered armed service January 1, 1941 in anti-aircraft. He trained at Camp Hood, Tex., San Antonio and Camp Haien. He is now in the British Isles.

LT. DARIUS CREWS

First Lieutenant Darius J. Crews, 29, son of Mrs. Blanche Crews of 3508 Gordon avenue, was born in West Virginia. He is married, his wife being Mrs. Chloe Crews. He attended Neville High school and in 1940 entered armed service. He was trained at Camp Hulen, at Camp Davis, then at San Diego and from there to Guadalcanal where he was for nine months. Last June he returned to the States. He is a first lieutenant and is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

GIVING THE BIRD IN THE ALEUTIANS

AN ALEUTIANS BASE—(AP)—The "hsssss po-o-o-o-r" bird, supposed to emit some such a mournful sound, is becoming fabled in verse along the Aleutian chain. One version starts: "On the tundra sits a birdie, noisy as a hurdy-gurdy." And includes:

"Not a tree for birdie's nesting.
"Soldiers, better stop your jesting;
"Soon you, too, will sing while resting—
"Hsssssss poo-o-o-o-r-r-!"

Like such soldier lore the bird promises to produce hundreds of verses, some with very frank (when uncensored) sentiments.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Lieutenant Oren O. Moore, 30 (upper left), and Captain Dan Moo[illegible] (right), 26, are sons of R. L. Moore of Monroe. Oren is married, his wife being the former Madlyn Kerr. He attended Ouachita Parish High school at Louisiana State university, entering service February 2, 1943, in the marine corps. He was trained at Parris Island; New River and Quantico. He is now stationed at Pearl Harbor and is second lieutenant. When he graduated from the marine corps he was in the intelligence division and sent to Pearl Harbor where he has been since October 10, 1943. He was formerly with the United States government in soil conservation and was stationed at Gilmer, Tex. Captain Dan Moore attended Ouachita Parish High school and Louisiana State university. He entered service December 12, 1941 in the army air corps. He was trained at Fort Stockton. He is now with the reclassification station at Miami, Fla. He has received the distinguished flying cross, three oak leaf clusters and medal of honor for service under Lieutenant General Kenney of the Fifth air forces in New Guinea for 16 months. He shot down five Zeros and probably a fifth one. He returned home December 5, 1943 for a 30 day leave. He is a pilot and flew a P-40 fighter plane.

SGT. P. W. SUGDEN

Sergeant Paul W. Sugden, 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sugden of 304 Adams street, Monroe. He was born in Brinkley, Ark., and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service November, 1941 in the army tank destroyer unit. His training was at Camp Shelby, Fort Sill, Fort Custer and Camp Hood. He is now on maneuvers near Nashville, Tenn. He formerly was employed by the News-Star.

MILTON SMITH

Sergeant Milton Smith, 20, is son of Mrs. Pearl Lowery, of 905 Natchitoches street, West Monroe. He was born in Choudrant. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Martin. He attended Calhoun High school and on March 5, 1943 entered the army. He was trained at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is now a sergeant and is at Fort Lewis.

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HAROLD G. SMITH

Harold G. Smith, 24, is son of [illegible] and Mrs. R. H. Smith of 705 Wich[illegible] street, West Monroe. He attended Crosley school and entered service in 1937. He is married and is overseas. He is [illegible] petty officer first class, formerly worked for the Brown Paper mill. He was but 17 when he volunteered for the navy. After four years of service he received an honorable discharge and re-enlisted in the service. In June 1941 he married the former Miss Rachel Lee Hall of Wilmot, Ark. On November, 1[illegible] he volunteered and was assigned to submarines. In May he received his rating of [illegible] first class. He left for overseas in August and arrived in Africa May 4. After the invasion of Sicily [illegible] he was promoted to chief petty officer. His wife is residing with her parents in West Monroe.

LT. ROY R. RICK

Second Lieutenant Roy R. Rick[illegible] is son of Mrs. Lucy G. Ricks of Monroe. He was [illegible] Winnfield and attended Neville High school. Northeast Junior college and L. S. U. He entered service May, 1942 in the army forces. He was inducted at Camp C[illegible] lan, Calif. and promoted to corporal. Entered armored force officer candidate school, Fort Knox, Ky., in November, 1942, and received commission January, 1943. Stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., and then was sent overseas in May, 1943. He is somewhere in North Africa.

M. R. JOHNSTON

Marshall R. Johnston, 38, is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Gafford, 117 Hudson lane. He attended high school here and then went to Tech. He is married and father of four children. He entered service December 16, 1942, in the Seabees. His training was at Camp Endicott where he is now stationed. He is storekeeper second class. He was assigned to the military band in August, 1943. At the outset the band was small but he has aided in building it up until now it has 60 pieces and broadcasts every other Tuesday night over the Yankee network and hopes to be on the Blue network soon. He was on the News-Star for 13 years and his place has been now taken by his wife.

SERGT. ATKINS

Sergeant Albert J. Atkins, 23, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Sullivan, 209 Mouton, Monroe. He was born in Bernice and attended Ouachita Parish High. He entered service November 27, 1939 in the army (infantry). His basic training was at Fort Benning; Plattsburg, N. Y.; Fort Devans; Lake Placid in skiing patrol for two years. He went overseas October, 1941 and is now in England. He received a silver star May 6, 1943, for gallantry in action in North Africa and Sicily.

SGT. A. W. MASLING

Sergeant Almond W. Masling, 31, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Masling (deceased). He was born in Ouachita parish and is married. He attended parish high school and entered service November 17, 1942, training for quartermaster. His training was at Fort F. E. Warren at Cheyenne, Wyo. He is stationed there now as sergeant. He has medal for sharpshooting with rifle. He has just been promoted to mess sergeant and received a letter of commendation from his commanding general for his excellence of mess during recent maneuvers in Wyoming under wartime conditions. He expects to go overseas.

GEO. MARSALA

George Marsala, 27, is son of Mrs. C. Marsala of Monroe. He is married and has one son. He attended St. Matthew's and graduated from Neville High. He entered armed service January 28, 1941 in the navy. He was previously in service before Pearl Harbor and received his training then at Annapolis. This time he reported to Algiers, La., then New London, Conn., submarine base. He then was assigned to a convoy at Norfolk for six months. He is now at Miami, Fla. and is B. M. second class. He was a former Monroe fireman.

C. L. M'GLOHON

Charles Lee McGlohon, is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGlohon. He attended Ouachita Parish High and entered service December 17, 1943 in the navy. He was trained at Farragut, Idaho, where he is now stationed as an air student. His parents moved from Monroe to Ulysses, Kans.

CORP. E. C. M'GEE

Corporal Edward C. McGee, 20, is son of Mrs. E. C. McGee, of Monroe. He is married. Attended Neville High, Jefferson Military college, Northeast Junior college and L. S. U. He entered service October, 1942 in the army air corps. He was trained at Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., and in Woodward, Okla. He is now in Woodward.

SGT. J. E. MURPHY

Sergeant James E. Murphy is son of Mrs. Luvenia Murphy of West Monroe. He entered service November, 1942 in the army air corps. His basic training has been given at Fresno, Calif. He is now in the Atlantic and has been at sea for six months.

SGT. A. MESSINA

First Sergeant Anthony Messina is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Messina of Monroe. He is married. He attended St. Matthew's and Neville High and entered service August, 1940 in the army air corps. He was trained at Barksdale field, Scott field, and then at Sioux Falls, S. D. He is now first sergeant and is in England.

SOUTHERN BEES AID NORTHERN CROPS

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Louisiana beekeepers are making a third of their income these days by sending packages of bees north to help keep crops and fruit trees bearing, the United States department of agriculture reports.

Forage crop seed production is of great importance right now, says Dr. Warren Whitcomb, research apiculturist at Louisiana State university, but native insects which ordinarily pollinate these crops—and fruit trees—have been destroyed by spraying for control of insect pests or by concentration of crops in one locality.

"Easiest way to overcome this deficiency," he reports, "is to move in bees, and in 1943 some 50,000 packages of bees and queens, worth nearly $180,000, went north through the mail."

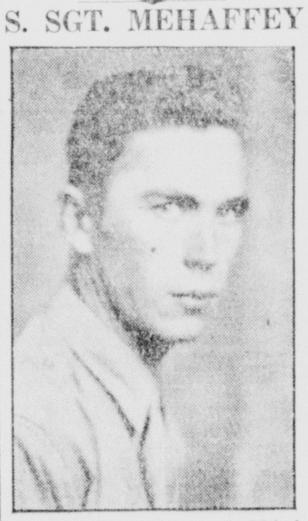
DON S. M'COMB

Don S. McComb, 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McComb of Monroe. He was born at Fairbanks, La., and attended Ouachita Parish High school, Texas A. and M. and Louisiana Tech. He entered service October 17, 1942 in the army signal corps. He was trained at Camp Kohler, Sacramento, Calif., in Newark, N. J.; Camp Murphy, Fla., and New Orleans base attached to the air force. He is now in England and is technical sergeant. He thinks the army a great adventure. He fought to get into active service in spite of the fact that he was overweight. Says English people are wonderful.

J. F. RENWICK

Joseph Fontaine Renwick, 17, is son of Mrs. Alys S. Renwick, of 511 K street, Monroe. He attended Neville and Ouachita high schools and entered service July 2, 1943 in the navy. His training has been received at the naval training school at San Diego and San Francisco. He is stationed at the naval receiving barracks, Portland, Ore. He is seaman second class. He was employed by the city of Monroe before he entered service.

S. SGT. MEHAFFEY



Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Mehaffey, 24, son of Mrs. Lessie Young of Monroe, was born in Alabama. He is married his wife being Ella Frances Mehaffey. He was educated at Neville High school and entered armed service April, 1942, in the army ordnance division. He is with the Red River ordnance depot, Texarkana and is technical sergeant. He worked at the Autolec stores before entering armed service.

SGT. LESTER LIGHT

Sergeant Lester Light, 22, is rated an expert rifleman in the United States army infantry. He is stationed now at Camp Hale, Colo., having previously been training at Camp Carson in the same state. Sergeant Light entered the army in July, 1942. Although born in Alabama, his home address is in West Monroe, La.

TWO KINDS OF FUEL IN THE GASOLINE TANK

EASLEY, S. C.—(AP)—Pickens county Sheriff W. H. Maudlin made a thorough search of a suspected rum-runner's automobile, but it failed to reveal any illegal spirits.

"Let's look in his gas tank," he suggested finally.

One peek was sufficient. The tank had been divided cunningly into two compartments. One contained five gallons of gasoline, the other 10 gallons of whisky.

CADET IRA CASTLES

Cadet Ira Castles, 31, son of Mrs. I. C. Castles of Monroe, is a graduate of Monroe schools and of L. S. U. He entered service in May, 1943, in the officers' candidate school and was trained at Randolph field. He is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. His wife and baby are residing in Boulder, Colo.

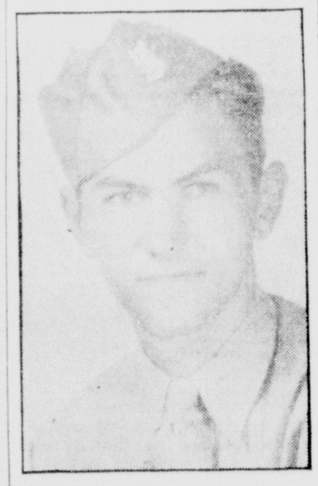
PAUL KELLER, JR.

Paul Keller, Jr., 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller of Monroe. He attended St. Matthew's school and Louisiana Tech. He enlisted in January, 1942, in the naval reserve. He received midshipman training at Notre Dame and is now at Columbia university. He ranks as midshipman.

JAMES F. BOYTE

James F. Boyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyte, 4302 Foch street, Monroe, was born in Natchez, Miss. He attended school in Brookhaven and in Monroe. He entered service September 28, 1943, and chose the Seabees. He was trained at Camp Perry, Va., where he is now stationed as fireman first class.

WILLARD GREEN



Private First Class Willard M. Green, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Green of Choudrant, attended Ruston High and is married. He entered service in 1942 in the army. He was trained at Selman field, Keesler field and then was sent back to Selman field where he is now stationed.

WILLIAM M. MEREDITH

William M. Meredith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meredith, of West Monroe attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service June 1, 1943, in the army air corps training for pilot with the aviation cadets. He was assigned to Sheppard field, Stillwater, Okla.; San Antonio and Vernon, Tex. He is now aviation cadet at Vernon, Tex. He has written home the following poem:

POEM

(Aviation Cadet W. M. Meredith has written the following poem for his mother, Mrs. G. E. Meredith of West Monroe.)

"Dear Mom:
Well I remember that morning in May
You stole into my room to say,
'Wake up, my son, for you must go away to fight and kill.'
Stick it out and then some day
You'll be back, but if you don't
Remember this, my son. The love between us
Shall not have been in vain,
For if you die—we'll meet again,
When we see our God.'
It is worthwhile, worth fighting for
The cool joy rides, the fishing trips,
The girl back home, the Sunday paper
Read in bed.
I love the lawn I toiled to mow,
The ice cream parties we used to throw for the neighborhood.
The swimming there was hard to beat.
As were the ball games in the street.
I love them all. So, rain or snow.
There's some way back for me, I know."

C. HATHAWAY

Private Courtland Hathaway, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hathaway, of Monroe. He attended Neville High school and entered service March 25, 1943 in the army engineering corps. He was trained at Camp Beauregard and elsewhere. He is now in the Aleutians.

CPL. O. C. ROYE

Corporal Oliver Clyde Roye, 27, is son of Mrs. H. F. Wales of West Monroe. He was born in Farmerville and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He is married and entered service November, 1942 in the army air corps as bombadier. He has been trained at Denver, Salt Lake City, Almogordo, N. Mex., and Brunning, Neb. He is now overseas in the Atlantic. He is a corporal.

J. E. RUTLEDGE

Sergeant J. E. Rutledge, 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutledge of Monroe. He attended Byrd High school and Neville High. He entered armed service January 1, 1941 in anti-aircraft. He trained at Camp Hood, Tex., San Antonio and Camp Hulen. He is now in the British Isles.

LT. DARIUS CREWS

First Lieutenant Darius J. Crews, 29, son of Mrs. Blanche Crews of 3608 Gordon avenue, was born in West Virginia. He is married, his wife being Mrs. Chloe Crews. He attended Neville High school and in 1940 entered armed service. He was trained at Camp Hulen, at Camp Davis, then at San Diego and from there to Guadalcanal where he was for nine months. Last June he returned to the States. He is a first lieutenant and is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

GIVING THE BIRD IN THE ALEUTIANS

AN ALEUTIANS BASE—(AP)—The "hiss-s-s po-o-o-or-r" bird, supposed to emit some such a mournful sound, is becoming fabled in verse along the Aleutian chain. One version starts:

"On the tundra sits a birdie, noisy as a hurdy-gurdy." And includes:

"Not a tree for birdie's nesting.
"Soldiers, better stop your jesting;
"Soon you,too, will sing while resting—
"Hiss-s-s-s poo-o-o-o-r-r!"

Like such soldier lore, the bird promises to produce hundreds of verses, some with very frank (when uncensored) sentiments.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Lieutenant Oren O. Moore, 30 (upper left), and Captain Dan Moo (right), 26, are sons of R. L. Moore of Monroe. Oren is married, his wi being the former Madlyn Kerr. He attended Ouachita Parish High school a Louisiana State university, entering service February 2, 1943, in the mari corps. He was trained at Parris Island; New River and Quantico. He is n stationed at Pearl Harbor and is second lieutenant. When he graduated fr the marine corps he was in the intelligence division and sent to Pearl Har where he has been since October 10, 1943. He was formerly with the Uni States government in soil conservation and was stationed at Gilmer, Tex. C tain Dan Moore attended Ouachita Parish High school and Louisiana St university. He entered service December 12, 1941 in the army air corps. was trained at Fort Stockton. He is now with the redistribtution station Miami, Fla. He has received the distinguished flying cross; three oak l clusters and medal of honor for service under Lieutenant General Kenn of the Fifth air forces in New Guinea for 16 months. He shot down fi Zeros and probably a fifth one. He returned home December 5, 1943 for a day leave. He is a pilot and flew a P-40 fighter plane.

SGT. P. W. SUGDEN

Sergeant Paul W. Sugden, 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sugden of 304 Adams street, Monroe. He was born in Brinkley, Ark., and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service November, 1941 in the army tank destroyer unit. His training was at Camp Shelby, Fort Sill, Fort Custer and Camp Hood. He is now on maneuvers near Nashville, Tenn. He formerly was employed by the News-Star.

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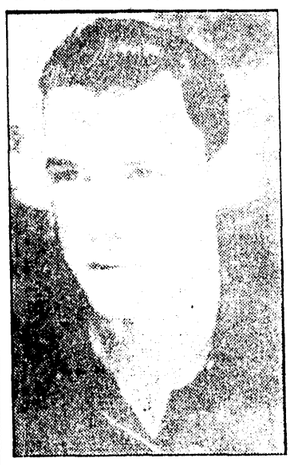


Son of Mrs. C. R. Perry, Private V. L. Perry, 23, enlisted in the army July 13, 1942. He is now with the army quartermaster corps, stationed at Camp Cacomb, Calif., on Maneuvers. Private Perry was born in Tallulah, La., although his mother lives in Monroe. He is married to the former Miss Lena Caisco and attended Ouachita Parish High school. Army training also took place at Camp Swift, Tex., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Polk, La., and at Yuma, Ariz.

CPL. BLACKMAN

Corporal Edward S. Blackman, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blackman of New Boston, Texas. His home address is on the Shreveport highway, where his wife, the former Evelyn Louise Kinnison, lives. Corporal Blackman enlisted in the army air corps September 1, 1942 and is stationed at the Hobbs air base in New Mexico at present. Corporal Blackman received his basic training at Keesler field, Miss. He had previously attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. Before enlisting, Corporal Blackman worked at the Ouachita bank in Monroe.

FLIES B-25

C. R. (Toy) Campbell, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell of West Monroe, enlisted in the army air corps June 17, 1941 and is now stationed at Columbia, S. C., as a second lieutenant. A graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, Lieutenant Campbell is married to the former Harriet Baucus of Chillicothe, Ohio. Lieutenant Campbell's army training has taken place at Scott field, Ill., Charlotte, N. C., Maxwell field, Ala., Decatur, Ala., Greenwood, Miss., and at Blytheville, Ark., where he received his wings August 30, 1943. Young Campbell worked at the Brown Paper mill for four years before enlisting.

CAPT. H. CANNON

Captain Harold D. Cannon, 26, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cannon of West Monroe, La. He enlisted in the army engineers June 18, 1941 and is now stationed somewhere in England. Previous army training occurred in Fort Riley, Kans., Fort Clark, Tex., Fort Belvoir, Va. officers' training and Camp Maxey, Tex. Captain Cannon left the United States in June, 1943, as a second lieutenant. He is married to the former Theodis McCreary, and previously attended Northeast Junior college in Monroe before enlisting.

PFC. EDWIN LEWIS

Son of Mrs. W. L. Crowell of West Monroe, La., Private First Class Edwin Lewis has been overseas for 26 months in the Pacific theater of war with the United States army troops stationed there.

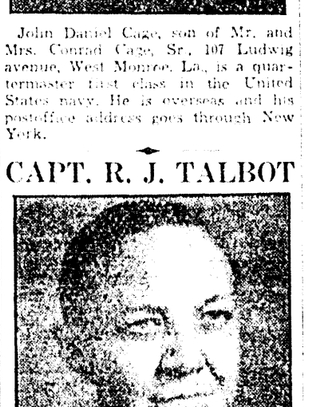
JOHN D. CAGE

John Daniel Cage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cage, Sr., 107 Ludwig avenue, West Monroe, La., is a quartermaster first class in the United States navy. He is overseas and his postoffice address goes through New York.

CAPT. R. J. TALBOT

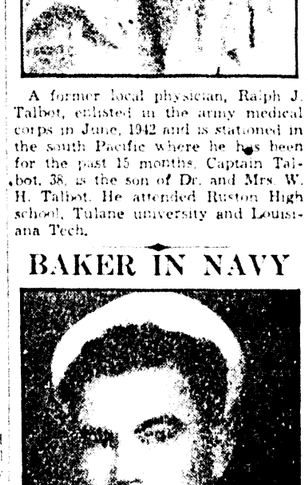
A former local physician, Ralph J. Talbot, enlisted in the army medical corps in June, 1942 and is stationed in the south Pacific where he has been for the past 15 months. Captain Talbot, 38, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Talbot. He attended Ruston High school, Tulane university and Louisiana Tech.

BAKER IN NAVY



A baker, first class, is the rating of Everette Ashley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Rayville, La., who enlisted in the United States navy. He is stationed now in the south Pacific theater of war. He is married to the former Beverly Mills.

SGT. R. C. TAYLOR



Sergeant R. C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, 522 Smith avenue, Monroe, is now overseas, stationed with the United States army air corps. He entered service through the A. P. O. in New York.

FIRST SERGEANT JOE E. COURSON

Sergeant Joe E. Courson, 24, is son of Mrs. Mabel Courson of 1800 South Grand street, Monroe. He was born in Crossett, Ark., is married and was graduated at Neville High school. He entered service January, 1941, in the army (anti-aircraft). He was trained at Camp Hulen, San Diego, Camp Davis, Fort Fisher, Camp Stewart and then at Blackstone, Va. He is first sergeant and is at Blackstone now.

QM. 2ND CLASS DEWITT S. BENTON, JR.

DeWitt S. Benton, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton of Monroe attended Ouachita Parish High school where he was a member of the football team in 1941-1942. He entered service June 7, 1942, in the navy and was trained at Great Lakes—amphibious forces at Norfolk and was instructor in Maryland for six months. He is quartermaster second class and is in Italy. He participated in the Sicilian invasion and in the invasion of Salerno and has been recommended for a citation. He left for overseas June 7, 1943, arrived at Algiers in time to get into the Sicilian invasion. He writes that the Isle of Capri has been badly damaged by the war and that it was previously the most beautiful spot in the world.

PRIVATE JOSEPH W. DENTON

Private Joseph W. Denton, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Denton of West Monroe, was born in Carthage, Texas and attended Ruston High school. He is married and has a son. He entered service February, 1941, and was trained at Camp Blanding; Fort Jackson; Savannah air base and Camp Bowie, Tex. He is now in Italy.

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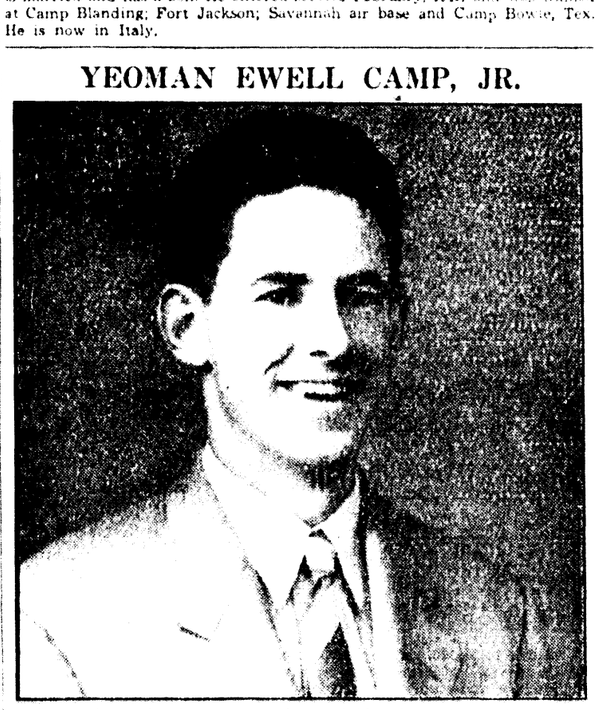

Ewell Camp, Jr., 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Camp, Sr., of West Monroe. He was born here and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service June 24, 1942 in the navy. He was trained at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., at Gulfport and in California. He is yeoman third class and is in the southwest Pacific.

CPL. OTTIS IVEY

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ivey of West Monroe, La., Corporal Ottis A. Ivey, 29, enlisted in 1936 in the army engineers. He was recalled February 7, 1941. He spent 1936 to 1939 at Ft. Benning, Ga., and when recalled went to Camp Beauregard, La. Later he was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., Helena, Mont., and Camp Ellis, Ill., where he is now. Married to the former Mary Hilbert, the Iveys have one three-year-old daughter. Corporal Ivey attended Ouachita Parish High school.

JOHN ETHRIDGE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ethridge of Monroe, La., John Edward Ethridge, 19, has been accepted as a member of the navy's V-12 program. He is stationed now at Camp Mahan in San Diego, Calif., and at the completion of his instruction he will be commissioned an ensign in the United States navy. Enlisting in August, 1943, John was sent to the regular navy training station in San Diego, completed boot training, becoming a seaman second class. He was assigned to bugler's school and out of a class of 20 was one of four assigned the rating of bugler first class. He then passed the examinations for officers' training in the V-12 unit. Young Ethridge previously attended L. S. U. and Northeast Center Junior college where he organized an orchestra. He had been a member of the R. O. T. C. unit and was awarded the highest in the manual of arms competition.

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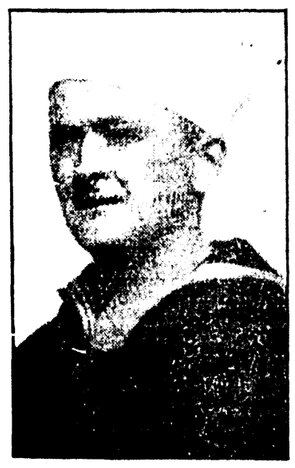

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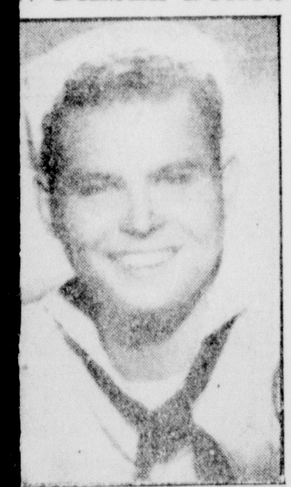

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Corporal Edward S. Blackman, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blackman of New Boston, Texas. His home address is on the Shreveport highway, where his wife, the former Evelyn Louise Kinnison, lives. Corporal Blackman enlisted in the army air corps September 1, 1942 and is stationed at the Hobbs air base in New Mexico at present. Corporal Blackman received his basic training at Keesler field, Miss. He had previously attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. Before enlisting, Corporal Blackman worked at the Ouachita bank in Monroe.

FLIES B-25

C. R. (Toy) Campbell, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell of West Monroe, enlisted in the army air corps June 17, 1941 and is now stationed at Columbia, S. C., as a second lieutenant. A graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, Lieutenant Campbell is married to the former Harriet Baucus of Chillicothe, Ohio. Lieutenant Campbell's army training has taken place at Scott field, Ill., Charlotte, N. C., Maxwell field, Ala., Decatur, Ala., Greenwood, Miss., and at Blytheville, Ark., where he received his wings August 30, 1943. Young Campbell worked at the Brown Paper mill for four years before enlisting.

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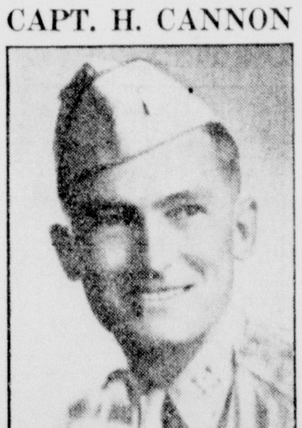

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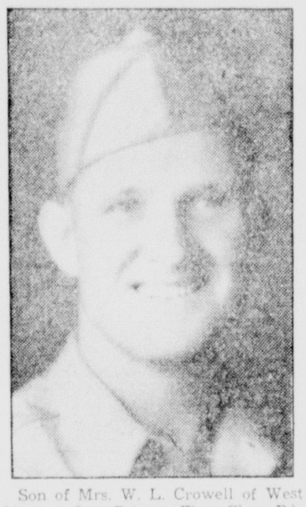


Son of Mrs. W. L. Crowell of West Monroe, La., Private First Class Edwin Lewis has been overseas for 26 months in the Pacific theater of war with the United States army troops stationed there.

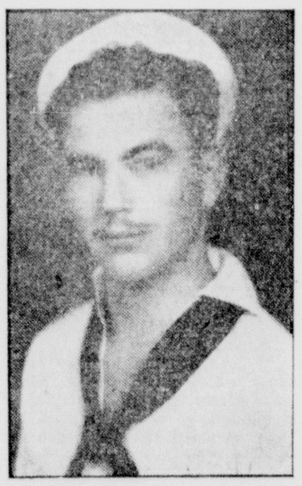
JOHN D. CAGE

John Daniel Cage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cage, Sr., 107 Ludwig avenue, West Monroe, La., is a quartermaster first class in the United States navy. He is overseas and his postoffice address goes through New York.

CAPT. R. J. TALBOT

A former local physician, Ralph J. Talbot, enlisted in the army medical corps in June, 1942 and is stationed in the south Pacific where he has been for the past 15 months. Captain Talbot, 38, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Talbot. He attended Ruston High school, Tulane university and Louisiana Tech.

BAKER IN NAVY



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Sergeant R. C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, 502 Stubbs avenue, Monroe, is now overseas, stationed with the United States army air corps. His address is through the A. P. O. in New York.

FIRST SERGEANT JOE E. COURSON

Sergeant Joe E. Courson, 24, is son of Mrs. Mabel Courson of 1800 South Grand street, Monroe. He was born in Crossett, Ark., is married and was graduated at Neville High school. He entered service January, 1941, in the army (anti-aircraft). He was trained at Camp Hulen, San Diego, Camp Davis, Fort Fisher, Camp Stewart and then at Blackstone, Va. He is first sergeant and is at Blackstone now.

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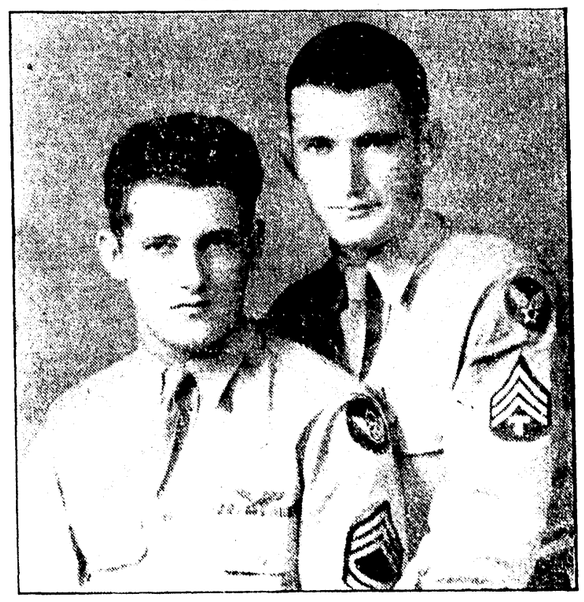

AARON F. MOSES AND DOUGLAS R. MOSES

J. B. MOSES

Mrs. C. A. Moses, 417 Layton avenue, is the proud mother of three sons in armed service, one of whom, nical Sergeant Aaron F. Moses, 21 (shown at extreme left), received fame throughout the United States and B for a deed of heroism, as engineer's gunner when he saved the lives of his crewmates by stopping with his hands the flow from a leaking gas line of a plane. Her other sons are Staff Sergeant Douglas Moses, 23 (ce and Private First Class J. B. Moses (right).

Aaron Moses attended school at St. Stevens, Ala., and Mitchell and Crosley schools in West Monroe. He er service December 28, 1941, and is in the army air corps. He was trained at Tampa; Las Vegas Gunnery s Shreveport; Fort Myers, Fla.; Winchester, and in New Hampshire from where he was shipped overseas. He i stationed in El Paso. He has been decorated for bravery and has medals and citations. He was overseas 14 m He spent Christmas at home here. A story in this issue tells of his outstanding exploit.

Staff Sergeant Douglas R. Moses was born in Pine Prairie, La., and attended public schools here incl Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service in 1941 in the army signal corps. His training was receiv Shreveport, New Orleans; Newark, N. J., to Drew field to Jackson, Miss., and then to Massachusetts. He is n England.

Private First Class J. B. Moses attended parish public schools here and then was a student at Neville school. He entered service in August, 1943, in chemical warfare of the army. He was trained at Alexandri Camp Swift, Tex.

EDMONDS BROTHERS ON WEST COAST

CHARLES W. EDMONDS

CPL. JAMES T. EDMONDS, JR.

Above are two sons of Mrs. J. T. Edmonds, 510 South First street, Monroe. They are Charles William Edmonds, 17 (left), a seaman second class in the United States navy, stationed in San Francisco, Calif., and James T. Edmonds, Jr., 19 (right), a corporal in the United States marine corps, stationed at Oceanside, Calif. Seaman Edmonds enlisted in June, 1943, was sent to San Diego and to San Francisco, Calif., where he is now training for gunner's mate in transport service. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and worked for the Dixie Funeral and Mulhearn Funeral homes before entering the service. He expects combat duty when his present training is completed. Corporal Edmonds enlisted in the marine corps in September, 1941. He received basic training at San Diego, was sent then to Bremerton, Wash., Seattle, Wash., and finally to Oceanside, Calif., where he is now instructor and chief operator on an amphibious tractor. He has a ribbon for service in the Aleutians aboard a destroyer. Corporal Edmonds is married to the former Mary Catherine Cole and they have a three-month-old son.

AFRICAN ARMY LIFE IS TOLD

Corp. H. S. Breard Writes From His Station Along Mediterranean

Corporal H. S. Breard, of the headquarters Fifth army in North Africa, writes to his parents in Monroe as follows under date of September 20, 1943:

"Dearest Mom,

"Have been so busy that I have been unable to write anyone lately. There has been a slight let up this afternoon so I have a chance to write a few lines. A news item said that blase Washington was sobered by the current news. Most of the people think this conflict will be over very soon but for our part we know that it has a long way to go. As you know I have always had a tendency to expect the worst of anything until I have been shown different. Last Sunday a French nun came up to play the organ so that we could sing some hymns. She reminded me very much of Sister Elizabeth in statue. Speaking of one person reminding you of another, it seems that people like me are very common place. A WAC asked me if I was from Portland, Ore., and numerous other people have asked if I come from their home town. I remember one time at home while looking in Sig Haas' window some one pounded me on the back saying, 'Hello Doctor.' He apologized when he looked closer but I had a notion to say, 'Really, I haven't quite finished my medical course yet.' Although backing on people has never appealed to me.

"The Moslems have been observing the month of Ramadan. To the Moslem, the month of Ramadan is the most sacred of the year. In this month is Leilat ak Kadr, the Night of Decree, in which the Koran is said to have descended to the Prophet Mohammed. Following a lunar calendar, the Moslem months come at different times each year as the new moon of September 2 and ends on October 2. For 30 days, Mohammedans follow a strict daily fast. During the day, they are forbidden to eat, drink, smoke, or approach their women. The fast of Ramadan was decreed by Mohammed in the seventh century in the year II of the Hejira, when the prophet received a divine revelation in 179 verses. From that day on the fast became a cardinal test of the faithful Moslem; one of the 'pillars of Mohammedanism. Only children, the insane and the sick are exempt from it. Bringing a complete change in the normal routine of living, the fast turns day into night and night into day. By day, especially during the first hours, the faithful sleep in the shade of buildings or pray in the cool, dark sanctuary of their mosques. Outside the mosques are the poor, begging for alms. The fast, according to Moslem tradition, extends even one from the time when a white thread can be distinguished from a black one until nightfall. Among some Moslems, it is the custom to attach white and black cords to the feet as a kind of personal timepiece for the fast.

"The resume of the Moslems' Ramadan came from an army newspaper. Perhaps you might care to look it up in the Books of Knowledge. Should make interesting reading. Must close now as I have a little work to do.

"Your loving son,
"Hubert"

PFC. SALVATOR P. INZINA

Private First Class Salvator P. Inzina, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Inzina, 2814 Dick Taylor street. He was born in Monroe and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service September, 1943, in the army air corps. He was trained at Fort Lewis and at Barksdale field. He is now stationed at Barksdale field.

CORPORAL CLYDE SPENCER LEE

Corporal Clyde Spencer Lee, 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee, 112 Austin, West Monroe. He was born in Marshall, Tex., and attended Ouachita Parish High school and later Northeast Junior college. He entered service in the army July, 1942 and was trained at Camp Swift, Tex. He is now located at Camp Swift.

YOUNG MOSES IS SAVIOR OF CREW

Gallant Action Serves To Save Crew Of Crippled Bomber

Mrs. Lillian Moses, Post Exchange employe and resident of Monroe, is holding her head very high these days and she has good reason. Her 19-year-old son, T Sgt. Aaron F. Moses, has distinguished himself so highly as an engineer gunner with the air force that he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and three Oak Leaf clusters.

The slender sergeant distinguished himself last fall when the Liberator bomber, "Ball of Fire" on which he was the engineer gunner was severely damaged by heavy cannon and machine gun fire from 50 attacking pursuits, after successfully raiding warehouses and railway yards at Lille, France.

The gas line on the "Ball of Fire" was punctured by a 20-millimeter cannon hit. Gasoline sprayed the ship from a three-inch rip in the line and soon a half-inch of gas covered the bomb bay. The tail was damaged and shells hit the ship in many places.

When the attacking pursuits were dispersed, T Sgt. Moses crawled from his upper turret position and made his way toward the break in the line. Gasoline sprayed his face, blinding him, but he continued until he found the break. He stopped the flow with his hands and as the ship was flying at over 20,000 feet, the intense cold froze his hands to the gas line.

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With all my love your son,
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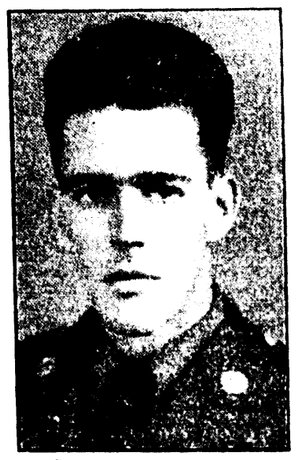
HUMBLE BROTHERS OF CALHOUN



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Enclosed are two pictures of husband who is in service. My husband is Jesse L. Brown. He en[tered] in the navy November 3, 1941, was trained at San Diego and [illegible] quartermaster's school until [illegible] April 1943. He trained with a [illegible] unit awhile. After a leave, he shipped to the South Pacific from Diego and is now out there for [illegible] months. He is now quartermaster [illegible] class.

"Mrs. Alberta Brown, sister-in-[law] Quartermaster Brown and [illegible] sister, Mrs. Katherine Lucas, Mrs. Geraldine Ramsey, live Pergood street, Monroe. Quartermaster Brown's wife and two sons, Jesse and Charles Ray, Jr., have been staying with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snowden, in Yazoo City, Miss. He was formerly employed by the Louisiana Power company."

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TRIO FIGHTS HITLER

The three brothers above are, left to right: Private First Class Charles Reneau, Jr., 21; Private Leon Ray Reneau, 19; and Sergeant Lucian D. Reneau, 23. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reneau of Swartz. All graduated from Ouachita Parish High school. Charles entered service in September, 1941, in the marine corps. He was trained at San Diego, Seattle and then was sent to New Zealand where a hand was wounded and he returned to the States. He is now stationed at Pearl Harbor. He has a medal for marksmanship, bayonet and rifle. Private Leon Reneau entered service in July, 1943, in the army and was trained at Camp Fannin, Tex. Sergeant Lucian Reneau entered service in September, 1941, in the marine corps. He was trained at San Diego and sent to Midway where he was a participant in the battle fought there. He is now at Pearl Harbor. The two brothers Charles and Lucian met at Pearl Harbor recently for the first time in two years.

EDMONDS BROTHERS ON WEST COAST

CHARLES W. EDMONDS

CPL. JAMES T. EDMONDS, JR.

Above are two sons of Mrs. J. T. Edmonds, 510 South First street, Monroe. They are Charles William Edmonds, 17 (left), a seaman second class in the United States navy, stationed in San Francisco, Calif., and James T. Edmonds, Jr., 19 (right), a corporal in the United States marine corps, stationed at Oceanside, Calif. Seaman Edmonds enlisted in June, 1943, was sent to San Diego and to San Francisco, Calif., where he is now training for gunner's mate in transport service. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and worked for the Dixie Funeral and Mulhearn Funeral homes before entering the service. He expects combat duty when his present training is completed. Corporal Edmonds enlisted in the marine corps in September, 1941. He received basic training at San Diego, was sent then to Bremerton, Wash., Seattle, Wash., and finally to Oceanside, Calif., where he is now instructor and chief operator on an amphibious tractor. He has a ribbon for service in the Aleutians aboard a destroyer. Corporal Edmonds is married to the former Mary Catherine Cole and they have a three-months-old son.

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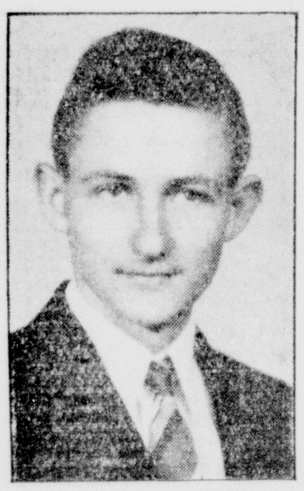

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AFRICAN ARMY LIFE IS TOLD

Corp. H. S. Breard Writes From His Station Along Mediterranean

Corporal H. S. Breard, of the headquarters Fifth army in North Africa, writes to his parents in Monroe as follows under date of September 20, 1943:

"Dearest Mom,

"Have been so busy that I have been unable to write anyone lately. There has been a slight let up this afternoon so I have a chance to write a few lines. A news item said that blase Washington was sobered by the current news. Most of the people think this conflict will be over very soon but for our part we know that it has a long way to go. As you know I have always had a tendency to expect the worst of anything until I have been shown different. Last Sunday a French nun came up to play the organ so that we could sing some hymns. She reminded me very much of Sister Elizabeth in statue. Speaking of one person reminding you of another, it seems that people like me are very common place. A WAC asked me if I was from Portland, Ore., and numerous other people have asked if I come from their home town. I remember one time at home while looking in Sig Haas' window some one pounded me on the back saying, 'Hello Doctor.' He apologized when he looked closer but I had a notion to say, 'Really, I haven't quite finished my medical course yet.' Although hacking on people has never appealed to me.

"The Moslems have been observing the month of Ramadan. To the Moslem, the month of Ramadan is the most sacred of the year. In this month is Leilat ak Kadr, the Night of Decree, in which the Koran is said to have descended to the Prophet Mohammed. Following a lunar calendar, the Moslem months come at different times each year as the new moon of September 2 and ends on October 2. For 30 days, Mohammedans follow a strict daily fast. During the day, they are forbidden to eat, drink, smoke, or approach their women. The fast of Ramadan was decreed by Mohammed in the seventh century in the year II of the Hejira, when the prophet received a divine revelation in 179 verses. From that day on the fast became a cardinal test of the faithful Moslem, one of the 'pillars' of Mohammedanism. Only children, the insane and the sick are exempt from it. Bringing a complete change in the normal routine of living, the fast turns day into night and night into day. By day, especially during the hottest hours, the faithful sleep in the shade of buildings or pray in the cool, dark sanctuary of their mosques. Outside the mosques are the poor, begging for alms. The fast, according to Moslem tradition, extends each day from the time when a white thread can be distinguished from a black one until nightfall. Among some Moslems, it is the custom to attach white and black cords to the feet as a kind of personal timepiece for the fast.

"The resume of the Moslems' Ramadan came from an army newspaper. Perhaps you might care to look it up in the Books of Knowledge. Should make interesting reading. Must close now as I have a little work to do.

'Your loving son
"Hubert"

ENSIGN FRED G. THATCHER, JR.

Ensign Fred G. Thatcher, Jr., 23, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Thatcher of West Monroe. He was born in West Monroe and attended Ouachita Parish High school and Louisiana State university. He entered naval service at the United States Naval academy, and is now an ensign stationed at San Francisco. He carried papers for the News-Star when in school, and has been in the past employed by a chemical company in St. Louis, Mo.; the United States engineer's office in New Orleans, and the Interstate Natural Gas company in Monroe.

PFC. SALVATOR P. INZINA

Private First Class Salvator P. Inzina, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Inzina, 2814 Dick Taylor street. He was born in Monroe and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service September, 1943, in the army air corps. He was trained at Fort Lewis and at Barksdale field. He is now stationed at Barksdale field.

CORPORAL CLYDE SPENCER LEE

Corporal Clyde Spencer Lee, 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee, 112 Austin, West Monroe. He was born in Marshall, Tex., and attended Ouachita Parish High school and later Northeast Junior college. He entered service in the army July, 1942, and was trained at Camp Swift, Tex. He is now located at Camp Swift.

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MONROE GUNNER SAVES CREW

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Mrs. C. A. Moses, 417 Layton avenue, is the proud mother of three sons in armed service, one of whom, ... nical Sergeant Aaron F. Moses, 21 (shown at extreme left), received fame throughout the United States and B... for a deed of heroism, as engineer's gunner when he saved the lives of his crewmates by stopping with his ... hands the flow from a leaking gas line of a plane. Her other sons are Staff Sergeant Douglas Moses, 23 (ce... and Private First Class J. B. Moses (right).

Aaron Moses attended school at St. Stevens, Ala., and Mitchell and Crosley schools in West Monroe. He en... service December 28, 1941, and is in the army air corps. He was trained at Tampa; Los Vegas Gunnery ... Shreveport; Fort Myers, Fla.; Winchester, and in New Hampshire from where he was shipped overseas. He i... stationed in El Paso. He has been decorated for bravery and has medals and citations. He was overseas 14 m... He spent Christmas at home here. A story in this issue tells of his outstanding exploit.

Staff Sergeant Douglas R. Moses was born in Pine Prairie, La., and attended public schools here incl... Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service in 1941 in the army signal corps. His training was receiv... Shreveport, New Orleans; Newark, N. J., to Drew field to Jackson, Miss., and then to Massachusetts. He is n... England.

Private First Class J. B. Moses attended parish public schools here and then was a student at Neville ... school. He entered service in August, 1943, in chemical warfare of the army. He was trained at Alexandri... Camp Swift, Tex.

YOUNG MOSES IS SAVIOR OF CREW

Gallant Action Serves To Save Crew Of Crippled Bomber

Mrs. Lillian Moses, Post Exchange employe and resident of Monroe, is holding her head very high these days and she has good reason. Her 19-year-old son, T Sgt. Aaron F. Moses, has distinguished himself so highly as an engineer gunner with the air force that he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and three Oak Leaf clusters.

The slender sergeant distinguished himself last fall when the Liberator bomber, "Ball of Fire" on which he was the engineer gunner was severely damaged by heavy cannon and machine gun fire from 30 attacking pursuits, after successfully raiding warehouses and railway yards at Lille, France.

The gas line on the "Ball of Fire" was punctured by a 20-millimeter cannon hit. Gasoline sprayed the ship from a three-inch rip in the line and soon a half-inch of gas covered the bomb bay. The tail was damaged and shells hit the ship in many places.

When the attacking pursuits were dispered, T Sgt. Moses crawled from his upper turret position and made his way toward the break in the line.

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RICHARD HOLDINESS

chard Holdiness, S. M. third class, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ness of Bastrop. He was born in Rayville and attended Bastrop High ; graduated at Northeast Junior college and entered service in Novem- 942, in the navy. He was trained at San Diego; signal corps training at l States naval training station, San Diego; later at Moffett field, Moun- View, Calif. He then was sent to Port Hueneme, Calif. He is signalman class petty officer in the south Pacific. He was first sent to New Cale- , then to Guadalcanal and to other islands. He was active in Boy Scouts at home and was sent to Boy's State by the American Legion post.

W. E. FORDHAM, JR.

Private William E. Fordham, Jr., 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fordham of West Monroe. He was born in Jackson parish and attended Ouachita Parish High school. August 11, 1943 he entered the army air corps and received training at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria; and Amarillo, Tex. He is now at Chanute field, Ill., as private. He was an active church worker at home.

CAPT. WALTER H. COULSON

Captain Walter H. Coulson, 33, brother of Mrs. Belle Coulson Thornhill of West Monroe. He was born in Pollock and attended Ouachita Parish High school and Tulane where he got his LLB degree. He entered service in 1937 in the army signal corps and was given training at San Antonio. He is now in Boston, Mass., and is a captain. He taught in the law school of Wake Forrest college in North Carolina, and at Kansas City university. He entered the army as private and went up through the ranks to captain.

JAMES P. SAINT

James P. Saint, E. M. 3 c, 20, attended Calhoun High school and entered armed service October, 1942 in the navy. He was trained at San Diego. He is now stationed at San Francisco. He formerly worked for the News-Star.

LIEUT. ROBERT M'CLENDON FAULK

Lieutenant Robert McClendon Faulk, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Faulk of West Monroe, married Miss Sara N. Rhymes of Monticello, Miss. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, of Cornell university, A. B., 1938, and also attended L. S. U., taking a special aviation course. He entered service January 8, 1942, in the army air corps. He had pre-flight training at Maxwell field; primary at Avon Park, Fla.; basic at Greenville, Miss.; advanced flight at Napier field, Ala.; pilot instructor school, Maxwell field. He is now at Napier field Dothan, Ala., as first lieutenant. He was commissioned second lieutenant and awarded pilot's wings September 6, 1942. He has been pilot instructor, assistant director of training and is now a squadron commander at Napier field. Before he entered service he was in the traffic department of Delta Airlines.

SGT. MILLER PIPES

Staff Sergeant Rex Miller Pipes, 25, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Pipes, of Calhoun. He attended Calhoun High school and on January 6, 1941, entered the coast artillery (anti-aircraft). He was trained at Camp Hulen with the national guard; sent to San Diego and then was transferred to Fort Sheridan, Ill. Next he went to Camp Campbell, Ky., and maneuvers in Tennessee. He is now at Camp Davis, N. C.

CORPORAL LEO M. DEMOSS

Corporal Leo M. DeMoss, entered the army as a parachuteer and is overseas. He was in the invasion of Sicily July 9, 1943, and two days later was wounded and is in a hospital in Italy.

PFC. G. MAHONEY

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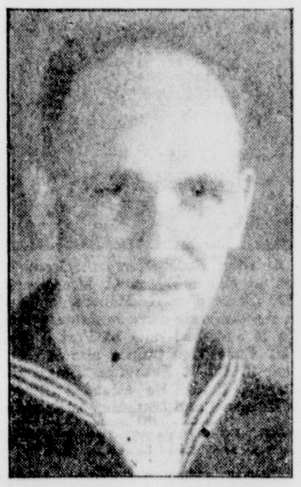

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FINK QUARTET

The four Fink brothers are shown herewith. First Lieutenant Paul Fink (top picture) is Army Major George Fink (next to top picture) 35 years, Private Maxwell Fink (third picture from top) 28 years, and Sergeant Roland Fink (bottom picture) 26 years old. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fink of Monroe.

Paul Fink was born in Chicago, Ill. He attended Neville High and entered service in 1942 as flight officer in Army Air Corps. He received his training in San Antonio. He is now at Camp Livingston and is first lieutenant. He is a graduate of Texas University and received his law degree in the state legislature before entering service.

Major George Fink was born in Del Rio, is married and father of two daughters. He attended Neville High school and entered service in the port of Jacksonville. He received his training at Fort Benning and is now overseas.

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Albert Foster Jones, 28, is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, 303 Arkansas avenue, West Monroe. He was born in Ark-nas and his wife is Mrs. Beulah Jones. He entered service November 1, 1942, in the Seabees. His boot training was at Camp Bradford, Williamsburg, Va., and from there went overseas. He is now in Sardinia and is chief boatswain's mate. He writes he had a fine Christmas dinner, temperature at 120 degrees and no shade.

TECH. SGT. WOODROW W. KELLEY

Technical Sergeant Woodrow W. Kelley, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kelley, is stationed in [illegible] with his bride, the former Miss Eric Mae Dove, and their [illegible]. He was graduated from Neville High school and entered the army air corps in [illegible]. He was trained at Fort McClelland, Ala.; Barksdale field; Tampa and Tallahassee. He was sent overseas in January, 1943, and is now in North Africa.

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Private Andrew J. Higdon, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higdon, Sr., of West Monroe, La., enlisted in the U. S. army paratroopers September 16, 1943, and is now undergoing training at Fort Benning, Ga. Private Higdon attended Ouachita Parish High school.

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Now attending torpedo school at San Diego, Calif., Seaman Second Class Richard C. Laningham, 20, has been in the U. S. navy since July 20, 1943. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laningham of Lake Charles, La. Seaman Laningham attended Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe.

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Private J. D. McKnight, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKnight of West Monroe was born in Rayville. He attended Rayville High school and entered service in March, 1943. He was trained at Camp Butner, N. C. He is now at Fort Bragg.

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LT. J. GREMILLION

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 1005 North Third street, Monroe, La., Lieutenant James Gremillion is stationed now at Camp Polk.

DUPREES—ONE MARINE, ONE NAV

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Two sons (above) of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dupree 205 Roberts av[enue], Monroe, have enlisted in the United States armed forces. At the le[ft] Private First Class Fred A. Dupree, Jr., 19, stationed somewhere in the Pacific now with the United States marines. He was on Guadalcanal and [in] the other battles of the Solomon islands. December 7 his family received a letter stating he was on Tarawa island in the battle which he said was worst in the history of the marines. Private Dupree did not receive a [fur]lough although he has been overseas 28 months. To the right is Seaman Second Class Bobbie S. Dupree, now also in the Pacific theater of war. He enlisted in the navy in August, 1943. Now only 18, Seaman Dupree writes his pa[rents] that the navy is the best place in the service and he hopes to meet his brother over there some time. Seaman Dupree ardently hopes to be home for Christmas, for "there is no place like the good old U. S. A."

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Sergeant Emmett Bailey Grant, son of Mrs. T. A. Grant, Sr., 207 South Second street, West Monroe, La., enlisted in the army November 25, 1942, and is now stationed at the Los Angeles port of embarkation at Wilmington, Calif. Sergeant Grant, 28, attended the Ouachita Parish High school before entering. His army training occurred at Camp Walters in Texas and Camp Anza, Riverside, Calif.

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Staff Sergeant Jack L. Payne, [son] of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pay[ne], Dodson. He was born in Dodson, attended Ouachita Parish High [school]. He entered air corps service [in] 1942. He was given training at [Maxwell] field. He is now stationed as a [flight] coach in Puerto Rico. He was [with] at the Brown paper mill in Monroe [for a] week before he enlisted. He [entered] service rather than to become [engaged] at Kansas field.

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Edward W. Scott, 25, son of Mrs. Wilma B. Scott of West Monroe, was born in Columbia, La., and married Miss Jewel Lamb. They have two children. He first attended Neville High and entered the army November, 1940 and stayed until November, 1941. He then was permitted to enter the Seabees which he did October 26, 1942. He trained at Camp Perry, Va., and elsewhere and is rated as seaman second class. He has a Pearl Harbor ribbon and a good conduct ribbon.

W. S. LOVETT

Wearing the purple heart for [wounds] received in action, Willia[m] Lovette, 25, seaman first class [in] U. S. navy, the son of Mrs. [Ida] Lovette, 405 Cypress street, Mo[nroe], Seaman Lovette is stationed [somewhere] in the Atlantic ocean [area] previously served in the A[tlantic] and S[outh Pacific] campaigns. He [took] the Pacific blast second in N[ovember] 1941 when his ship was [sunk] Seaman Lovette has a brother [now] in the Pacific war zone, Tech[nical] Sergeant Exell Lovett.

RUBBING IT IN

WITH SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE (U. P. Telex)—Men, dropped in from maneuvers, soaked from the rain and coated with mud. Some of them settled down in the nearest USO canteen to rest and see a movie. Name of the movie: "Stormy Weather." Name of the projectionist: Mr. Waterman.

MARINES HAVE A DAN

PEL[EL]IU, S[outh] [illegible] Marines [illegible] "Pistol Pete" [illegible] for the [illegible] Empress [illegible] Marines [illegible] Marines [illegible] Marines

KELLY BROTHERS SERGEANTS

SGT. HARLEY KELLY

SGT. HERBERT KELLY

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kelly, 107 Thomas avenue, Monroe, these two young men (above) are sergeants in the United States army. Left is Sergeant Harley A. Kelly, now stationed in southern Italy, previously being on duty for six months in Africa. Sergeant Harley Kelly enlisted July 13, 1942, completed training as an airplane mechanic at Gulfport, Miss., and went to gunnery school in Los Vegas, Nev. After receiving his wings he was assigned to a crew as aerial engineer and gunner on a B-17. To the right is Sergeant Herbert R. Kelly, who is with the 309th engineers, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. He enlisted in the army December 1, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Howze, Tex., until October, 1943. His wife, the former Courtlan Johnston, resides at 106 Oakland, West Monroe.

FINK QUARTET

The four Fink brothers are shown herewith. First Lieutenant Paul Fink (top picture) 36 years; Major George Fink (next to top picture) 35 years; Private Maxwell Fink (third picture from top) 28 years; and Sergeant Roland Fink (bottom picture) 26 years old. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fink of Monroe.

Paul Fink was born in Chicago, Ill. He attended Neville High and entered service in 1942 in the judge advocate branch of service. He received legal training in San Antonio. He is now at Camp Livingston and is first lieutenant. He is a graduate of Tulane university and served one term in the state legislature, lower house.

Major George Fink was born in DeRidder, is married and father of two daughters. He attended Neville High school and entered service in the post of judge advocate. He received training in Fort Benning where he is now stationed as major.

Private Maxwell Fink, 28, was born in Monroe and attended Ouachita parish schools. He entered armed service April 6, 1942, and was assigned to the station hospital as optometrist at Fort Benning. He is still there and ranks as private. He is a graduate of the Southern College of Optometry at Memphis, Tenn. Sergeant Roland Fink, 26, also married, attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service in 1943. He is in the Camp Claiborne station hospital as optometrist. He also graduated at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis.

STAFF SERGEANT J. M. JOHNSON

Staff Sergeant J. M. Johnson, 23, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, 1800 South Grand. He was born in West Monroe, attended Ouachita Parish High School and Northeast Junior college. He entered service October, 1940, and was trained at Barksdale field; Kansas City, New Orleans, Chanute field and Fort Dix, N. J., and then went overseas. He is now in Sardinia. He has been stationed in England and in North Africa. He was formerly with the Gulf Super Service, Monroe.

PFC. JACK JACKSON

Private First Class Jack Jackson, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jackson, 203 Roselawn. He was born in Winnfield and graduated at Ouachita Parish High school and Tulane. He entered service June, 1943, in the army. He was trained at Camp Fannin, Tex. and then at Yale. He is now a private first class at Yale. He has a medal for marksmanship. He has been promoted to company commander of the pre-med company at Yale. He was an outstanding football player at Ouachita Parish High school; fullback on the Yale army service team. They played six games and won all six on the Atlantic seaboard.

ALBERT FOSTER JONES

Albert Foster Jones, 38, is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, 303 Arkansas avenue, Monroe. He was born in Arkansas and his wife is Mrs. Beulah Jones. He entered service November 1, 1942, in the Seabees. His boot training was at Camp Bradford, Williamsburg, Va., and from there went overseas. He is now in the Solomon islands and is chief beach master. He writes he had a fine Christmas dinner with temperature at 130 degrees and no shade.

TECH. SGT. WOODROW W. KELLEY

Technical Sergeant Woodrow W. Kelley, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kelly, is married, his wife being the former Miss Eric Mae Day, and they have one small child. The sergeant attended Neville High school and enlisted in 1936 in the army. He served three years in the infantry and is now in the air corps. He was trained at Fort McClelland, Ala.; Barksdale field; Tampa and Tallahassee. He was sent overseas in January, 1943, and is now in North Africa.

A. J. HIGDON, JR.

Private Andrew J. Higdon, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Higdon, Sr., of West Monroe, La., enlisted in the U. S. army paratroopers September 16, 1943, and is now undergoing training at Fort Benning, Ga. Private Higdon attended Ouachita Parish High school.

R. C. LANINGHAM

Now attending torpedo school at San Diego, Calif., Seaman Second Class Richard C. Laningham, 20, has been in the U. S. navy since July 20, 1943. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laningham of Lake Charles, La. Seaman Laningham attended Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe.

J. D. M'KNIGHT

Private J. D. McKnight, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKnight of West Monroe, was born in Rayville. He attended Rayville High school and entered service in March, 1943. He was trained at Camp Butner, N. C. He is now at Fort Bragg.

CADET H. A. IZEN

Aviation Cadet Harry A. Izen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbaud, 4328 DeSiard road, Monroe, enlisted in the army air corps in August, 1942. He is stationed now at Fort Myers, Fla. Cadet Izen trained also at Camden, S. C., at Nashville, Tenn., and Selman field. He attended Ruston High school and Louisiana Tech there.

LT. J. GREMILLION

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 1008 North Third street, Monroe, La., Lieutenant James Gremillion is stationed now at Camp Polk.

DUPREES—ONE MARINE, ONE NAV

PFC. FRED A. DUPREE, JR.

S 1 C BOBBIE S. DUPREE

Two sons (above) of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dupree, 205 Roberts av Monroe, have enlisted in the United States armed forces. At the le Private First Class Fred A. Dupree, Jr., 19, stationed somewhere in Pacific now with the United States marines. He was on Guadalcanal an the other battles of the Solomon islands. December 7 his family receiv letter stating he was on Tarawa island in the battle which he said wa worst in the history of the marines. Private Dupree did not receive a sc although he has been overseas 28 months. To the right is Seaman Se Class Bobbie S. Dupree, now also in the Pacific theater of war. He en in the navy in August, 1943. Now only 18, Seaman Dupree writes his pa that the navy is the best place in the service and he hopes to meet his br over there some time. Seaman Dupree ardently hopes to be home for Christmas, for "there is no place like the good old U. S. A."

SGT. E. B. GRANT

Sergeant Emmett Bailey Grant, son of Mrs. T. A. Grant, Sr., 207 South Second street, West Monroe, La., enlisted in the army November 25, 1942, and is now stationed at the Los Angeles port of embarkation at Wilmington, Calif. Sergeant Grant, 28, attended the Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting. His army training occurred at Camp Walters in Texas and Camp Anza, Riverside, Calif.

SGT. J. L. PAYN

Staff Sergeant Jack L. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pa Dodson. He was born in Dodson attended Ouachita Parish High s He entered air corps servic 1942. He was given training at field. He is now stationed as s geant in Puerto Rico. He was at the Brown paper mill in Te work before he enlisted. H overseas rather than to becom structor at Keesler field.

EDWARD W. SCOTT

Edward W. Scott, 25, son of Mrs. Wilma B. Scott of West Monroe, was born in Collinston, La., and married Miss Jewel Lynch. They have two children. He had attended Neville High and entered the army November, 1940 and stayed until November, 1941. He then was permitted to enter the Seabees which he did October 26, 1943. He trained at Camp Peary, Va., and elsewhere and is rated as seaman second class. He has a Pearl Harbor ribbon and a good conduct ribbon.

W. S. LOVETT

Wearing the purple heart for s beyond the call of duty, Willi Lovette, 28, seaman first class U. S. navy, is the son of Mrs Lovette, 405 Cypress street, M Seaman Lovette is stationed somewhere on the Atlantic ocean ing previously served in the A and Sicilian campaigns. He rec the purple heart award in N ber, 1943, when his ship was Seaman Lovette has a brother on in the Pacific war zone, Tec Sergeant Exell Lovett.

RUBBING IT IN

WITH SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE—(AP)—Tired men trooped in from maneuvers, soaked from the rain and coated with mud. Some of them settled down in the mobile USO field unit to relax and see a movie. Name of the movie: "Stormy Weather." Name of the projectionist: Mr. Waterman.

MARINES HAVE A DAN

BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Isla (AP)—Bougainville has its own s little dance—the "Piva walk." It term the marines use for the stepping gait necessary to through the mud to the four vil all named Piva, in the Empress gusta bay area.

CPL. J. E. INABNET

Corporal James E. Inabnet, 23, is the son of Mrs. Maude A. Inabnet of Calhoun, La. He enlisted in the United States army medical corps in February, 1942 and is stationed now in Australia. Previous training was in Ft. McClellan, Alabama. Corporal Inabnet has spent 9 months in New Guinea and several months in Australia. He was in the last campaign on the Solomon islands and helped to run the Japs out. He writes "the Japs are good fighters but never will be in the same class as Yanks. We beat them in every way. Am enjoying myself . . . good food . . . good conditions to live under."

W. T. SIMPSON, JR.

William T. Simpson, Jr., 19, A. M. M. 3/c is son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Simpson, Sr., of West Monroe. He was born in Shreveport, married the former Miss Marie Willhite and has attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service December 22, 1942 in the navy as aviation machinsts mate. He was trained at San Diego and Norman, Okla. He is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., and is rated as A. M. M. third class.

CADET R. W. TULL

Enlisting as an aviation cadet in the army air corps in July, 1943, Robert W. Tull, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tull of Sterlington, La., is now stationed at Morehead, Minn. He received army training at Camp Claiborne, Camp Ellis, Ill., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and is now at the State Teachers' college in Morehead. Cadet Tull, 19, is married to the former Glenda Morris and attended Northeast Junior college before his enlistment.

PFC. LOUISE WOOD

Entering the WAC's in February, 1943, Louise B. Wood, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Wood of Monroe, La., is stationed now at Des Moines, Iowa, where she is a member of the band. Pfc. Wood attended St. Matthew's and Neville High schools, where she played in the band four years. Before entering the service, Pfc. Wood worked at the post exchange at Selman field. She has a brother, Phillipp S. Wood, a sergeant in the army air force, now at Tampa, Fla.

PIONEER BLACKOUT

GUNNISON, Utah — (AP) — Pioneer days had blackouts, Mrs. Sylvia E. Metcalf, 98, says early Utah residents tried to escape the eyes of Indian raiders by placing a small candle on the floor as the sole light of their cabins.

PONY BUMPED OFF JOB

GOLDSBORO, S. C.—(AP)—Rather than expose his pony to careless motorists, Street Cleaner Jimmy Napier is picking up trash in a basket. The pony was bumped several times by motorists while waiting for Napier to fill the trash cart.

JUDY BROTHERS SERVE U. S.

PVT. GEORGE D. JUDY

S 3 C W. L. JUDY

Sons of Mrs. John Judy of Monroe, La., these two brothers have enlisted in the United States armed forces. Left is George D. Judy, 38, a private in the United States army, stationed at present in New Foundland. He enlisted July 27, 1942. He was living at Phoenix, Ariz., at the time of his enlistment, and trained at Cheyenne, Wyo. He sailed for New Foundland February 8, 1943, where he has been since. Right is William Leon Judy, 28, a seaman third class in the United States navy, who enlisted December 1, 1943. He is stationed now at the naval training station in San Diego, Calif. Married, Seaman Judy has one son, Alton Leon, two and a half years old. Mrs. Judy is the former Miss Celesta Albriton of Farmerville. Before entering the service Seaman Judy had worked for several years as a painter for the Keystone Decorating company.

PILOT'S SOLILOQUY

By Millard Thrash at Guadalcanal

Just a few left in the squadron—
That's a pretty certain sign
That sneaking Japs are dealing raps
To brave young pals of mine.

Don and Dick came back to us,
They hit the silk in flames,
But others sleep beneath the deep
With Charles and Dutch, dear names!

Those boys loved their sweethearts
And mothers, left behind,
But daily scraps with swarming Japs
Crush love, kill brave, hurt kind.

But now those saps will suffer
As from the sun we dive
Avenging all who've had to fall
In Navy's sacred drive!

Aye, we fight for God and country
Whose might will right the wrong.
Though death the price, 'tis worth that thrice
To sing a free man's song!

So SCREAM you Grumman Wildcats,
The squadron's in this fray,
Our number's few, but no one's blue,
We'll give them Hell today!

RUSSELLS IN WAR

Private First Class John Hansford Russell, 23 (left) and Sergeant Ellery Russell, 22 (right), are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell of West Monroe. John attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service March 17, 1941, the coast artillery. He was trained at Camp Hulen. He is now stationed Honolulu and has been overseas for two years. He is unmarried. Ellery married. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service in June, 1942, in the engineering corps. He was trained in Virginia; Camp Young, Calif., and Washington, D. C. He is now a sergeant at camp Mississippi.

G. P. PARKS, JR.

Sergeant George P. Parks, Jr., is son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Parks. He was born in Monroe and educated at Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service in January, 1940 in the army. He was trained at Camp Hulen and then at San Diego. He is now at San Diego as sergeant. He is an instructor in the coast artillery.

LIEUTENANT F. W. HAMILTON

Lieutenant F. W. Hamilton, 30, son of Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of 100 South Third street, West Monroe, was born in West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service in February, 1942, in the army air corps. His training was received at Camp Beauregard; Keesler field; Miami Beach; Courtland air base; Salt Lake City; Davis Monihan field, Tucson, Ariz., and Westover field, Mass. He is now a first lieutenant and is overseas.

W. E. ATCHISON

Willis (Buddy) Eugene Atchison, 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atchison of Monroe, La. Enlising in the U. S. navy in November, 1942, he is now a seaman second class stationed in the Aleutian islands. Seaman Atchison is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Reid. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and was a former electric welder at the Ingall shipyards.

TWO CANNONS HERE

Lieutenant (j.g.) Faheam Cannon, 28 (left), is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cannon of Monroe. He was born in Dermott, Ark., is married and has a young daughter. He attended City High school here and L. S. U. medical school. He entered service in March, 1942, in the navy. He was trained at San Diego naval hospital and overseas. He is now in the south Pacific.

The lieutenant's brother, Staff Sergeant Mercer Cannon, 23 (right), attended Neville High school and entered armed service in October, 1942, in the army air corps. He was trained in Fresno, Calif., and in Los Angeles, Calif.

CARL FRANCIS

Private First Class Carl Francis, 28, son of Mrs. Lula Francis of 2719 Jackson avenue, Monroe. He was born in Arkansas, is married and was educated in parish schools here. November, 1942 he entered the army air corps and was trained at Keesler field and Selman field. He is now at Selman field as private first class.

T. F. EASTERLING

Now on duty at Camp Claiborne, La., Private Thomas F. Easterling, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Easterling of Monroe, is with the army engineers' division. Private Easterling enlisted in July, 1943, after having attended Ouachita Parish High school. Private Easterling was born in Durham, N. C. He has received a medal for expert marksmanship.

SGT. G. E. DAVIS

On duty overseas in England, Sergeant Gerald E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis, Sterlington route, Monroe, enlisted in the U. S. army in September, 1942. He trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Madison Barracks, N. Y., and Fort Dix, New Jersey. Sergeant Davis, 23, is married to the former Remigin Fumigille, and attended school at Columbia, La.

ANTHONY G. GRAY

Anthony G. Gray, 20, is son of Mrs. Vira Gray, 1306 Park avenue, was born in Wichita Falls, Tex. He attended Neville High school and on April 2, 1943 entered the naval reserve. His training was had at the Great Lakes naval training station at San Diego and then he was sent to a special training school at Simpson, N. Y., where he was graduated. He ranks as apprentice seaman, third class.

W. R. CASTLETON

Bobby R. Castleton, 20, seaman second class in the United States navy, is the son of Mrs. B. N. Castleton of Arlington. Le Seaman Castleton entered October 5, 1942, and received training at Great Lakes, Ill., and University of Wisconsin. He is now overseas on patrol duty. Seaman Castleton was transferred from the U. S. S. Oberon only 12 hours before it was sunk.

PVT. WM. K. DYER

Private William Kirbey Dyer, 20, enlisted in the United States army air corps August 13, 1943 and is stationed now at Keesler field, Miss. Mary Lin Dyer, his wife, lives at 501 Stubbs avenue, Monroe, and they have one child, Linda Gail, a year old. Private Dyer received his army training also at Camp Beauregard, La. He is a graduate of Neville High school.

SGT. PETER BRUNO

Stationed now in San Diego, Calif., Staff Sergeant Peter M. Bruno, 28, is with the army medical corps. Son of Frank Bruno, 501 Adams street, Monroe, Sergeant Bruno enlisted in the army in January, 1941, and took his first training at Camp Hulen, Texas. A graduate of Neville High school, he was born in Eros, La.

G. R. HAMMONS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammons, 705 Clayton avenue, West Monroe, Corporal Garland R. Hammons has enlisted with the U. S. army air forces and is stationed now at Robins field, Ga.

JOHN L. HOGGE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogge, 1 Clayton street, West Monroe, La., John L. Hogge has enlisted in the U. S. navy, achieving the rank of fireman second class. He is stationed at San Pedro, Calif.

ALFORD E. ANTLY

Now recuperating at a hospital in San Francisco, Calif., Private Alford E. Antley was overseas for a year and three months before coming back to the U. S. Private Antley, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Antley of West Monroe, enlisted in February, 1941 and was sent overseas from Camp Shelby, Miss. He is married to the former Miss Lois Hart.

IN AUSTRALIA

Rufus C. Cooper, 33, a pharmacist's mate third class, is stationed now in Australia with the United States navy. He enlisted October 27, 1942, and trained at San Diego, Calif., and Corona, Calif. Married to the former Bernice Bamberg, Pharmacist's Mate Cooper attended school at De-Ridder, La.

PFC. M. L. AVANT

Enlisting in the army air corps in September, 1941, Private First Class M. Lester Avant, 27, is now overseas in North Africa where he has been since September, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Avant of West Monroe, La., Private First Class Avant took army training at Keesler field, Miss.; Barksdale field, La., and at Fort Myers, Fla. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish high school and was born in Independence county, Ark. Private First Class Avant was very active in 4-H club work before entering the service.

CAPT. W. O. BYRD

Captain W. O. Byrd, son of Mrs. R. Byrd, 209 Arkansas street, Monroe, enlisted in the army as cadet in March 5, 1942. He was a former minister at the Farmerville, La., Methodist church. Stationed now somewhere in England, Captain Byrd, 27, received his army training at Harvard university and Harding field at Baton Rouge. He also attended Northeast Junior college and Louisiana Tech. He is married to the former Miss Billie Crain and they have two daughters, Gloria Ann, 3 and Patricia Lynn, 1.

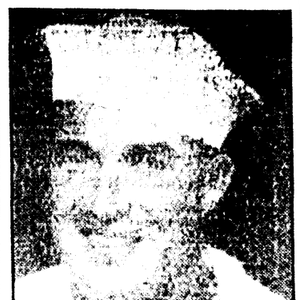
CARL TAYLOR

Seaman First Class Carl Taylor, 20, enlisted in the U. S. navy in November, 1942, and is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. Seaman Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Monroe. He attended Neville High school and was employed at the Ingall shipyards before entering the service.

SGT. J. JOHNSTON

Now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., Joseph M. Johnston, a sergeant in the U. S. army, is the son of W. T. Johnston of West Monroe, La. Sgt. Johnston enlisted July 27, 1935, at Fort Sill, Okla. His education was completed in Ouachita parish schools with the exception of one year at Bayville High school.

KIRT D. LENARD



Son of Mrs. Kirt Lenard, Kirt Dyck Lenard, 20, now a second class petty officer of the U. S. navy, enlisted in the service in January, 1943. He is stationed with the navy air corps now in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is an instructor at the bomb flight school. Other navy training took place at Norman, Okla., and San Diego, Calif. Petty Officer Lenard's mother lives at 3502 Lee avenue.

SERGEANT RALPH J. GEBHARDT

Technical Sergeant Ralph J. Gebhardt, 26, is son of Mrs. Annie G. [illegible] and Joseph Gebhardt. He was born in Alexandria. He attended St. Matthew's school and entered service November 28, 1941, in the army air corps. His training was received at Keesler field and at the North American field service department in Inglewood, Calif. He is now overseas. He is crew chief on a B-25.

CORPORAL WARREN HALLEY

Corporal Warren Halley, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Halley, 209 Lee street, Monroe, was born in Richmond. Corporal Neville High school and [illegible] Corporal Halley received his training at Monroe, Clarksdale, St. Petersburg and Fort Myers. He received his wings at Marfa, Tex., and was commissioned second lieutenant. He was employed by the Delta Furniture company before he entered service.

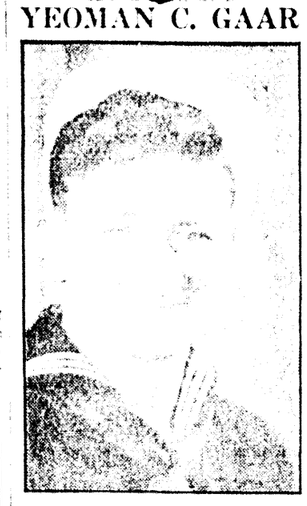
CPL. IRVIN HODGE

The son of Mrs. Clara B. Hodge, 2307 Mayflower, Monroe, Corporal Irvin A. Hodge has enlisted in the U. S. army air forces and is now stationed at Orlando Reception center. At the present time he is attending radio school at Scott field, Ill.

LOUIS DECELLE

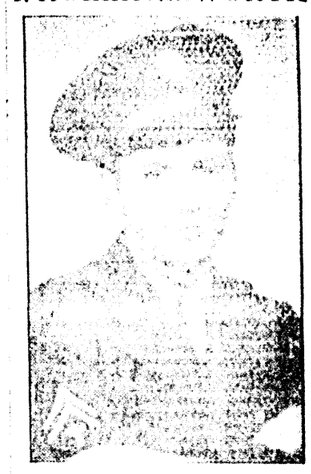
Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. DeCelle, [illegible] Route, Monroe, Private Louis DeCelle has enlisted in the U. S. army air forces and is now at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

YEOMAN C. GAAR



Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gaar of Swartz, La., Clarence C. Gaar, 20, enlisted in the U. S. navy in August, 1942, and is now stationed overseas at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He is a yeoman second class. Before his enlistment Yeoman Gaar attended Ouachita parish schools.

I. HOLLINGSWORTH



Son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hollingsworth, Sergeant Hollingsworth entered the U. S. army air corps in June, 1942. He received his training at [illegible] Lackland field, San Antonio, Tex. Corporal Hollingsworth is now serving in [illegible] He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

CORP. L. TAYLOR WRITES LETTER

Tells Of Mud And Donkeys In Sicily; Language Worries

Corporal Logan C. Taylor, headquarters 61st Troop carrier group, somewhere in Sicily writes home last week as follows:

"Just a few words to let you know that I have arrived safely and am now stationed in Sicily. For several weeks we were all excited. First we heard that we were going to England. Then someone suggested Indiana and we all groaned. Well one morning we tore up tents and were off for Sicily. We moved in a hurry. It was a short trip but something to rave about. We pitched tents among olive trees in a valley over which mountains kept a watchful eye. The air was clearer and smelled better. We missed the African atmosphere and were glad. Instead of snakes and frogs we had to fight lizards; they are as numerous as rabbits in Australia. When it rains mud sticks like cement. Instead of Arabs and camels we see Sicilians and donkeys. The donkeys do all hauling work.

"We have to deal with Sicilians selling champagne, wine and embroidered cloths at prices subject to change instantly.

"We had a little trouble with the language. We were issued free cigarettes and Lifesaver candy (good to digest Spam and Vienna sausage only). Tell everyone to write for we want letters the worst way."

His address is Corporal Logan C. Taylor, Hdq. 61st troop carrier group, A. P. O. 760, Postmaster, New York.

BUT SHOP LIFTERS HAD LAST LAUGH

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—Irritated by shoplifting, a local department store loaded empty parcels with the admonition "Crime Doesn't Pay," and placed them at convenient places on the counters.

The sales clerks were greatly amused at the amazed disappearance of those dummy parcels. But a check-up at the end of the day revealed that exhibitors also had made off with their usual quota of merchandise.

MULE TAMING IS AN ART

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Captain G. C. Rush of a state prison farm insists the ability of the mule southern negro to handle stubborn and fractious mules is unsurpassed.

An unbroken mule on the farm, which officials believed could not be tamed, was turned over to five negro prisoners for a last-resort try.

The negroes gathered around the quivering, frightened animal and talked steadily to him for a quarter of an hour, finally quieting him.

The next day Rush said, only four men were needed to deal with the recalcitrant. By noon they had him and by the fifth day one man was plowing with the mule.

P. F. C. OWENS SENDS LETTER

Private First Class Clois J. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Owens of [illegible] New Guinea. He left the States November 23 and landed in Australia on December 5. He writes that he is Christmas dinner on the ship from Australia to New Guinea.

He said he had a very good dinner, Turkey, English peas, potatoes, salad, lettuce, candies, apples and nuts. On Christmas eve he said he had singing on the boat which he enjoyed. There was no drinking as he acted in his place keeping in mind.

He is in New Guinea now where mountains are steep and muggy the year.

Jupiter's day has a length of only 9 hours, 55 minutes.

RUSSELLS IN WAR

Private First Class John Hansford Russell, 23 (left) and Sergeant Ellery Russell, 22 (right), are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell of West Monroe. John attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service March 17, 1941, the coast artillery. He was trained at Camp Hulen. He is now stationed Honolulu and has been overseas for two years. He is unmarried. Ellery married. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed vice in June, 1942, in the engineering corps. He was trained in Virginia; mp Young, Calif., and Washington, D. C. He is now a sergeant at camp Mississippi.

G. P. PARKS, JR.

Sergeant George P. Parks, Jr., is son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Parks. He was born in Monroe and educated at Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service in January, 1940 in the army. He was trained at Camp Hulen and then at San Diego. He is now at San Diego as sergeant. He is an instructor in the coast artillery.

LIEUTENANT F. W. HAMILTON

Lieutenant F. W. Hamilton, 30, son of Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of 100 South Third street, West Monroe, was born in West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service in February, 1942, in the army air corps. His training was received at Camp Beauregard; Keesler field; Miami Beach; Courtland air base; Salt Lake City; Davis Monihan field, Tucson, Ariz., and Westover field, Mass. He is now a first lieutenant and is overseas.

W. E. ATCHISON

Willis (Buddy) Eugene Atchison, 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atchison of Monroe, La. Enlising in the U. S. navy in November, 1942, he is now a seaman second class stationed in the Aleutian islands. Seaman Atchison is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Reid. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and was a former electric welder at the Ingall shipyards.

TWO CANNONS HERE

Lieutenant (j.g.) Faheam Cannon, 28 (left), is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cannon of Monroe. He was born in Dermott, Ark., is married and has a young daughter. He attended City High school here and L. S. U. medical school. He entered service in March, 1942, in the navy. He was trained at San Diego naval hospital and overseas. He is now in the south Pacific.

The lieutenant's brother, Staff Sergeant Menier Cannon, 23 (right), attended Neville High school and entered armed service in October, 1942, in the army air corps. He was trained in Fresno, Calif., and in Los Angeles, Calif.

CARL FRANCIS

Private First Class Carl Francis, 28, son of Mrs. Lula Francis of 2719 avenue, Monroe. He was born in Kansas, is married and was edu- ed in parish schools here. Novem- , 1942, he entered the army air ps and was trained at Keesler field d Selman field. He is now at Selman d as private first class.

T. F. EASTERLING

Now on duty at Camp Claiborne, La., Private Thomas F. Easterling, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Easterling of Monroe, is with the army engineers' division. Private Easterling enlisted in July, 1943, after having attended Ouachita Parish High school. Private Easterling was born in Durham, N. C. He has received a medal for expert marksmanship.

SGT. G. E. DAVIS

On duty overseas in England, Sergeant Gerald E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis, Sterlington route, Monroe, enlisted in the U. S. army in September, 1942. He trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Madison Barracks, N. Y., and Fort Dix, New Jersey. Sergeant Davis, 23, is married to the former Remigin Fumigille, and attended school at Columbia, La.

ANTHONY G. GRAY

Anthony G. Gray, 20, is son of Mrs. Vira Gray, 1306 Park avenue, was born in Wichita Falls, Tex. He attended Neville High school and on August 2, 1943, entered the naval reserve. His training was had at the United States naval training station at San Diego and then he was sent to a special training school at Sampson, N. Y., where he was graduated. He ranks as special M., third class.

G. R. HAMMONS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammons, 505 Clayton avenue, West Monroe, Corporal Garland R. Hammons has enlisted with the U. S. army air forces and is stationed now at Robins field, Ga.

ALFORD E. ANTLY

Now recuperating at a hospital in San Francisco, Calif., Private Alford E. Antley was overseas for a year and three months before coming back to the U. S. Private Antley, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Antley of West Monroe, enlisted in February, 1941 and was sent overseas from Camp Shelby, Miss. He is married to the former Miss Lois Hart.

IN AUSTRALIA

Rufus C. Cooper, 33, a pharmacist's mate third class, is stationed now in Australia with the United States navy. He enlisted October 27, 1942, and trained at San Diego, Calif., and Corona, Calif. Married to the former Berniece Bamberg, Pharmacist's Mate Cooper attended school at De-Ridder, La.

B. R. CASTLETON

obby R. Castleton, 20, seaman sec- class in the United States navy, he son of Mrs. B. N. Castleton of rlington, La. Seaman Castleton en- ed October 5, 1942, and received training at Great Lakes, Ill., and University of Wisconsin. He is v overseas on patrol duty. Seaman tleton was transferred from the S. S. Oberon only 12 hours be- e it was sunk.

PVT. WM. K. DYER

Private William Kirbey Dyer, 20, enlisted in the United States army air corps August 13, 1943 and is stationed now at Keesler field, Miss. Mary Lin Dyer, his wife, lives at 501 Stubbs avenue, Monroe, and they have one child, Linda Gail, a year old. Private Dyer received his army training also at Camp Beauregard, La. He is a graduate of Neville High school.

SGT. PETER BRUNO

Stationed now in San Diego, Calif., Staff Sergeant Peter M. Bruno, 28, is with the army medical corps. Son of Frank Bruno, 501 Adams street, Monroe, Sergeant Bruno enlisted in the army in January, 1941, and took his first training at Camp Hulen, Texas. A graduate of Neville High school, he was born in Eros, La.

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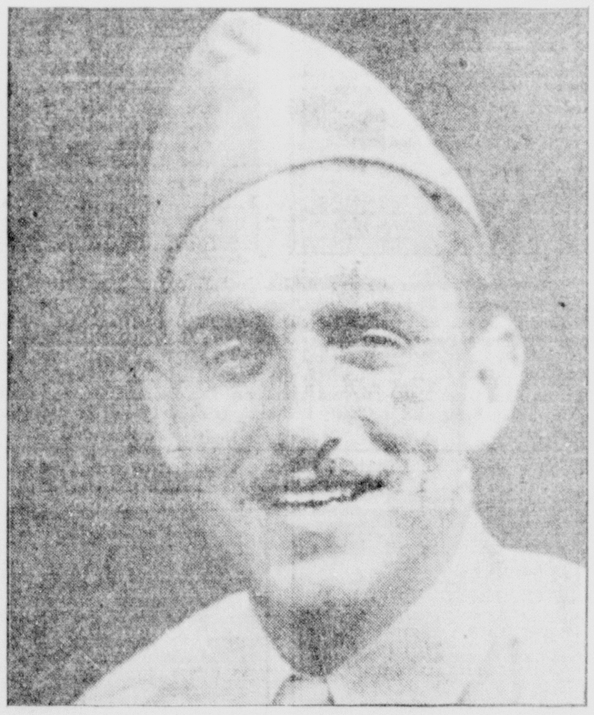

Technical Sergeant Ralph J. Gebhardt, 26, is son of Mrs. Annie Gebhardt and Joseph Gebhardt. He was born in Alexandria. He attended St. Matthew's school and entered service November 28, 1941, in the army air corps. His training was received at Keesler field and at the North American Aviation field service department in Inglewood, Calif. He is now overseas. He is crew chief on a B-25.

JOHN L. HOGGE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogge, 809 Clayton street, West Monroe, La., John L. Hogge has enlisted in the U. S. navy, achieving the rank of fireman second class. He is stationed at San Pedro, Calif.

PFC. M. L. AVANT

Enlisting in the army air corps in September, 1941, Private First Class M. Lester Avant, 27, is now overseas in North Africa where he has been since September, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Avant of West Monroe, La., Private First Class Avant took army training at Keesler field, Miss., Barksdale field, La., and at Fort Myers, Fla. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish high school and was born in Independence county, Ark. Private First Class Avant was very active in 4-H club work before entering the service.

CAPT. W. O. BYRD

Captain W. O. Byrd, son of Mrs. E. Byrd, 200 Arkansas street, Monroe, enlisted in the army as chaplain March 5, 1943. He was a former minister at the Farmerville, La., Methodist church. Stationed now somewhere in Eingland, Captain Byrd, 27, received his army training at Harvard university and Harding field at Baton Rouge. He also attended Northeast Junior college and Louisiana Tech. He is married to the former Miss Billie Crain and they have two daughters, Gloria Ann, 3 and Patricia Lynn, 1.

CPL. IRVIN HODGE

The son of Mrs. Clara B. Hodge, 2307 Myrtle street, Monroe, Corporal Irvin A. Hodge has enlisted in the U. S. army ground forces and is now stationed at Camp Robinson in Arkansas.

YEOMAN C. GAAR

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gaar of Swartz, La., Clarence C. Gaar, 19, enlisted in the U. S. navy in August, 1942, and is now stationed overseas at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. He is a yeoman second class. Before his enlistment Yeoman Gaar attended Ouachita parish schools.

I. HOLLINGSWORTH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hollingsworth of West Monroe, La., Sergeant Ingus Hollingsworth, 22, enlisted in the U. S. army infantry in June, 1942. He is now on maneuvers in south Louisiana. Sergeant Hollingsworth has trained at Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Howze, Tex. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

VT. J. LANKFORD

private in the U. S. marines, eph V. Lankford, Jr., 29, enlisted gust 20, 1943. He is the son of Mrs. R. Bell, Sterlington, La. His wife he former Miss Doris Nelson. Pvt. kford attended the Shreveport h school, Byrd High, before en- ment. He is stationed now at San go, Calif.

SGT. J. JOHNSTON

Now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., Joseph M. Johnston, a sergeant in the U. S. army, is the son of W. T. Johnston of West Monroe, La. Sgt. Johnston enlisted July 27, 1935, at Fort Sill, Okla. His education was completed in Ouachita parish schools, with the exception of one year at Rayville High school.

KIRT D. LENARD

Son of Mrs. Kirt Lenard, Kirt Dyck Lenard, 20, now a second class petty officer of the U. S. navy, enlisted in the service in January, 1943. He is stationed with the navy air corps now in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is an instructor at the bomb flight school. Other navy training took place at Norman, Okla., and San Diego, Calif. Petty Officer Lenard's mother lives at 3502 Lee avenue.

CORPORAL WARREN HALLEY

Corporal Warren Halley, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Halley, 219 Pine street, Monroe, was born here and attended Neville High school and Monroe Commercial college. He entered service in July, 1942, in the army air corps. He received training at Mobile; Glendale; St. Petersburg, and Camp Beauregard. He is now overseas and is a corporal. He was employed by the Dixie Funeral home before he entered service.

LOUIS DECELLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. DeCelle, Sterlington Route, Monroe. Private Louis DeCelle, 18, enlisted in the U. S. army in August, 1943. He is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.. A graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school, Private DeCelle has been at the one army camp since his enlistment.

ORP. L. TAYLOR WRITES LETTER

ils Of Mud And Donkeys In Sicily; Language Worries

Corporal Logan C. Taylor, headarters 61st Troop carrier group, ewhere in Sicily writes home last ember as follows:

Just a few words to let you know t I have arrived safely and am oned somewhere in Sicily. For eral weeks We were all excited. First we heard that we were going to England. Then someone suggested India and we all groaned. Well one morning we tore up tents and were off for Sicily. We moved in a body. It was a short trip but something to rave about. We pitched tents among olive trees in a valley over which mountains kept a watchful eye. The air was cleaner and smelled better. We missed the African atmosphere and were glad. Instead of snakes and frogs we had to fight lizards; they are as numerous as rabbits in Australia. When it rains mud sticks like cement Instead of Arabs and camels we see Sicilians and donkeys. The donkeys do all hauling work.

"We have to deal with Sicilians selling champagne, wines and embroidered cloths at prices subject to change instantly.

"We had a little trouble with the language. We were issued free cigarettes and Lifesaver candy (good to digest Spam and Vienna sausage only). Tell everyone to write for we want letters the worst way."

His address is Corporal Logan C. Taylor, Hdq. 61st troop carrier group, A. P. O. 760, Postmaster, New York.

BUT SHOP LIFTERS HAD LAST LAUGH

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—Irritated by shoplifting, a local department store loaded empty parcels with the admonition "Crime Doesn't Pay," and placed them at convenient places on the counters.

The sales clerks were greatly amused at the gradual disappearance of these dummy parcels. But a checkup at the end of the day revealed that shoplifters also had made off with their usual quota of merchandise.

MULE TAMING IS AN ART

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Captain G. C. Rush of a state prison farm insists the ability of the rural southern negro to handle stubborn and fractious mules is unsurpassed.

An unbroken mule on the farm, which officials believed could not be tamed, was turned over to five negro prisoners for a last-resort try.

The negroes gathered around the quivering, panic-stricken animal and talked steadily to him for a quarter of an hour, finally quieting him.

The next day, Rush said, only four men were needed to deal with the recalcitrant; the next day, only three, and by the fifth day, one man was plowing with the mule.

P. F. C. OWENS SENDS LETTER

Private First Class Oswald J. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Owens, is now in New Guinea. He left the States November 23 and landed in Australia about December 5. He writes that he ate Christmas dinner on the ship from Australia to New Guinea.

He said he had a very good dinner, Turkey, English peas, potatoes, salad, lettuce, cranberry sauce and jello. On Christmas night they had singing on the boat which he directed. There was no chaplain, so he acted in his place, leading in prayer.

He said New Guinea is very mountainous and also swampy in places.

Jupiter's day has a length of only 9 hours, 55 minutes.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW SERVE

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DALLAS F. WALES

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HOWARD JACKSON SMITH

Dallas F. Wales, Jr., 21 (upper picture), son of Mrs. Fred Harris, 115 Texas avenue, Monroe, graduated at Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college. He enlisted April 7, 1942, in the marine corps. He was trained at San Diego, Calif., and is now in the south Pacific. He served in the Solomon islands campaign, battle of Guadalcanal, Gilbert islands and Tarawa.

Howard Jackson Smith, 22 (lower picture), is son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Choudrant. His wife's name is Mrs. Mildred Wales Smith. He graduated from Choudrant High school and entered service September 18, 1942, in the army air corps. He was trained at Keesler field, Kearns field, Salt Lake City, and completed a course in airplane mechanics at Gulfport, Miss. He is now at Morrison field, West Palm Beach, Fla. He is a private first class.

CAPTAIN KARL N. SMITH

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CAPTAIN KARL N. SMITH

Karl N. Smith, 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Smith of Monroe. He was born in Jackson parish. His wife's name is Nadyne K. Smith. He attended Ouachita Parish High school, Northeast Junior college and graduated from Louisiana State university. He received a commission in September, 1941 and is in the marine engineering corps. He graduated at Quantico, Va. He then went to San Diego and went with the first convoy to make repairs at Pearl Harbor. He returned to San Diego and shipped overseas to New Zealand. He is now in San Francisco and is a captain. He was injured in New Zealand which caused hospitalization in San Diego and later in San Francisco.

CADET CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, JR.

Charles Wesley Williams, Jr., 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of 726 South Third street, Monroe. He attended parish schools, Northeast Junior college and Louisiana Tech. He entered service February 1, 1943, in the naval air corps. He was trained at A. and M. college at Monticello, Ark., and Southwestern, Lafayette; pre-flight at Athens, Ga., and primary at Lambert field, St. Louis, Mo. He is now at Pensacola, Fla., and is a cadet.

FOUR DICKERSON BROTHERS IN UNITED STATES FORCES

CPL. MORTON DICKERSON

M. M. 2/C THOMAS DICKERSON

SGT. HOWARD DICKERSON

SGT. ORDELL DICKERSON

Above, left to right, are four Dickerson brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dickerson of Calhoun, La. They are: (first) Corporal Morton Dickerson, 27, who enlisted in the United States marine corps in June, 1940, and is now stationed in the Panama canal zone. Corporal Dickerson trained at San Diego, Calif., and spent a year in Iceland before coming back to the United States. Second is Thomas V. Dickerson, M. M. 2/c in the United States navy, whose station now is the Atlantic ocean. M. M. 2/c Dickerson, 22, trained at San Diego and at the Great Lakes naval training center. Third is Sergeant Howard L. Dickerson, 29, in the medical corps of the United States army. He enlisted in February, 1942, and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he is now stationed. Fourth brother is Sergeant Ordell Dickerson, 25, in the United States army coast artillery. He has trained at Fort Barrancas, Fla., Berrwood, La., and Camp McCoy, Wis. Three of the Dickerson brothers worked for the DuPont plant at Baton Rouge before enlisting. All attended Okaloosa High school.

LT. W. GANNAWAY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gannaway, 209 Louise Anne avenue, Monroe, Lieutenant William S. Gannaway, 25, enlisted in the army air transport command March 18, 1942, and is stationed now at Long Beach, Calif. Lieutenant Gannaway received army pilot training at Maxwell field, Ala., at Jackson, Tenn., Greenville, Miss., and Marianna, Fla. Before enlisting he attended the Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

R. G. KENNEDY

Now stationed at San Diego, Calif., at Fort Rosecrans, Robert Garland Kennedy, 28, is a member of the United States army's coast artillery. The son of Mrs. Gerttie Kennedy of Monroe, La., Private Kennedy enlisted July 2, 1943 and was first sent to Camp McQuaid, Calif. Private Kennedy attended Ouachita Parish High school. He reports he likes army life and has seen beautiful country while traveling.

IN HAWAII

Vincent Frank Ditta, seaman first class in the United States navy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ditta, 1819 DeSiard road, Monroe. Graduating from the Ouachita Parish High school in 1941, Seaman Ditta, now 20, enlisted July 5, 1942 in the United States navy. His basic training occurred at San Diego, and he also trained at Pleasanton, Calif. Seaman Ditta is now somewhere in Hawaii.

SHAW WRITES HIS MOTHER LETTER

North Africa,
Feb. 15, 1943.

Mrs. Zada Shaw
Route 4
West Monroe, La.
Hello Mom.

I received the named wallet today. Wouldn't take a cow for it. I really am crazy about it. I received it one day after Valentines day. I have everything changed into it.

Speaking of Valentines day, the people over here never heard of St. Valentines day so I will have to send my love on white paper with ink. But it means as much as if it were on a million dollar valentine. I really love you and the girls and am looking forward to the time when we can be together again. What a time we are going to have. We are going to take in everything there is to be taken in.

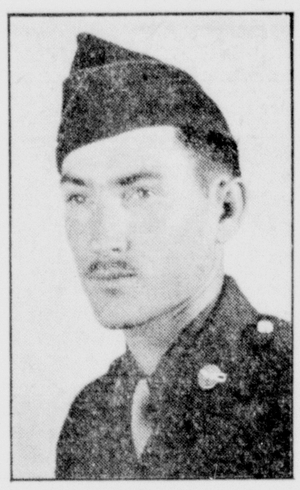
Tell all the cadets you see from the airfield to keep 'em flying over there and we will keep them from flying over here (the Jerries). Tell them all hello from a soldier overseas. Tell them I hope them all the luck in the world.

Kiss the girls for me and tell them I love them very much. Lots and lots of love.

Ever the same
Argus Shaw.

American automotive war plants are turning out an estimated ten billion dollars worth of war materiel annually.

TWO RUSHING BOYS



Shown above are Sergeant Lynn Rushing, 26 (left), and Private Oren Rushing, 37 (right). They are sons of Mrs. Clara Rushing of Monroe. Lynn attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service in November, 1942, in the army air corps. He was trained at Keesler field, at Las Vegas, at Denver, Oklahoma City, Scott field and then went overseas. He is now in England. His brother, Private Oren Rushing, attended school at Mansfield and entered service in April, 1942, in the army. He was trained at camp in Virginia, at Camp Polk, and at Camp McCoy, after which he was sent overseas. He is now in Ireland.

KELLY BROTHERS

Above are two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly, 211 Jonesboro highway, West Monroe, La. They are (left) Cadet William R. Kelly, 18, stationed now at Amarillo, Tex., and (right) Private First Class James C. Kelly, Jr., 21, on duty at Cherry Point, N. C. Cadet Kelly enlisted in the army air corps in November of 1943, having previously attended Ouachita Parish High school. His brother, a private first class in the marines, enlisted in December, 1942. Private First Class Kelly received training at San Diego, Calif., and Normal, Okla., before being sent to Cherry Point. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

PURDY BROTHERS

Above are two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purdy of Calhoun, La. Left is Benton Purdy, 20, who is now a welder in the navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif. He worked as a welder in Orange, Tex., before he entered the armed forces. His brother, Zack Oliver Purdy (right), 22, is now overseas, stationed somewhere in New Guinea with the United States army. His former army training took place at Camp Hulen, Tex., and at Camp Cook. He is a corporal with the army antiaircraft division. Both Purdy brothers attended Calhoun High school.

SERGT. DELASALLE CALLS IT PICNIC

Sergeant Willie Delasalle writes from New Guinea: Here is some good news. We can write home about destroying Jap ships and planes now. I've seen them fall out of the sky like flies. One day we listened in on a fight. It was a good one from the way they talked over the radio. One pilot said, "They're falling all over the damn place." The ground operator tried to get one of the pilots to tell him their location so that he could send some help. The pilot said, "Hell, there's not enough to go around now." We got 46 for sure and 10 probables that day. The pilots had a picnic shooting the Japs down that day.

Everything is going swell over here, that includes me too. The food gets better as time passes. We should have a good Christmas.

We are working hard these days and sleep is precious, so I'll close for now hoping to hear from you soon.

PFC. H. F. JOWERS

Son of Mrs. Mary Jowers, of West Monroe, Horace F. Jowers, 24, enlisted in the U. S. army infantry June 18, 1941, and is now on duty overseas in Sicily and Italy. Pfc. Jowers received army training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Tex., at Camp Barkley, Tex., Fort Devens, Mass., Camp Pine, N. Y., and Camp Pickett, Va. Pvt. Jowers is married to the former Louise Adams. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

SGT. L. LUZADER

Sergeant Lawrence Everett Luzader, 21, is the son of Mrs. Eunice Luzader of West Monroe, La. He enlisted in the U. S. army February 19, 1943, and trained first at Fort Lewis, Wash, going on maneuvers in the Pacific Northwest. Sgt. Luzader is now stationed at an army maintenance school in Fort Knox, Ky. He formerly attended Ouachita Parish High school and Crosset High in Arkansas.

LT. R. G. HART, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hart, 112 Morris street, West Monroe, R. G. Hart, Jr., 29, enlisted in the navy's submarine service in May, 1942, and is now stationed somewhere in the south Pacific. He received his commission upon entering the service. A graduate of Louisiana Tech, at Ruston, Lieutenant Hart is married to the former Mary Savage and worked for the Southern Carbon company before entering the service.

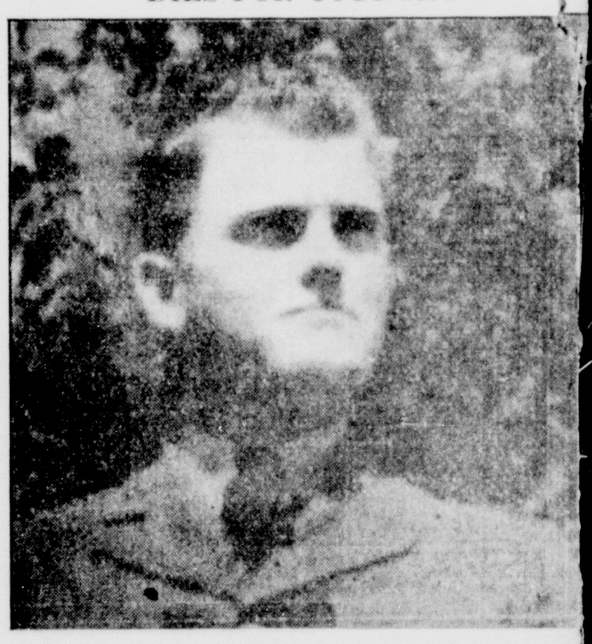
GOOD MUSIC IN MESS TUNES UP APPETITES

SHAW FIELD, S. C.—(AP)—A sharp increase in food consumption and a reduction in eating time was recorded when music was added to the menu at the 1,000-man mess of this army basic flying school. "A good appetite is the sign of a healthy soldier," Mess Lieutenant Marvin K. Wilcoxson explained, "and you ought to see those guys go to town on the soup when we play 'Pistol Packin' Mama!'"

PRIOU BROTHERS

Master Technical Sergeant Lucian H. Priou, Jr., 24 (below) and Serg Adam F. Priou, 26 (above), are sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Priou of 500 N Seventh street, West Monroe. Both graduated at Ouachita Parish High sc Sergeant Adam Priou is married, his brother is single. Adam Priou ent army air corps September, 1942, and was trained at Keesler field; Cha field; Clovis, N. Mex.; and Langley Field, Va. He is now at Langley f Lucian Priou after graduating at Ouachita Parish High school entered ser August, 1941, and is now in the South Pacific. He is master technical ser and has three stars. He has been a participant in three major battles.

DIES FOR COUNTRY



Master Sergeant Boyce H. Butler, 25, gave his life for his country, in a Jap prison camp July 4, 1943. He was born in Calhoun, educated t and married Ardella Hodge who with two daughters, survives, as do father, George F. Butler of Calhoun. He entered service 1937 in the air corps and was trained at Barksdale field and in Savannah. He w the heroic battle for the defense of Bataan; was taken prisoner by the and died in prison. A citation of honor reads: "He lived to bear his coun arms. He died to save its honor. He was a soldier and he knew a sold duty. His sacrifice will help to keep aglow the flaming torch that light lives. That millions yet unborn may know the priceless joy of liberty, we who pay him homage and revere his memory in solemn pride, reded ourselves to complete fulfillment of the task for which he so gall has placed his life upon the altar of man's freedom." This was signed b H. Arnold, commanding general of the air forces.

CORP. LEON DAVID ROPER

Corporal Leon David Roper, 29, is son of B. L. Roper, of West Mo He was born in Monroe and married Miss Janie Wilson. He attended Oua Parish High school, and Gulfport Military academy and February 26, entered the army air corps. He was trained at Miami Beach; Camp R and at Camp Berkley. He is now overseas. He has a medal for pistol sharpshooting with rifle. He formerly was a state trooper for two y Before he entered service he was stationed in New Orleans with the police.

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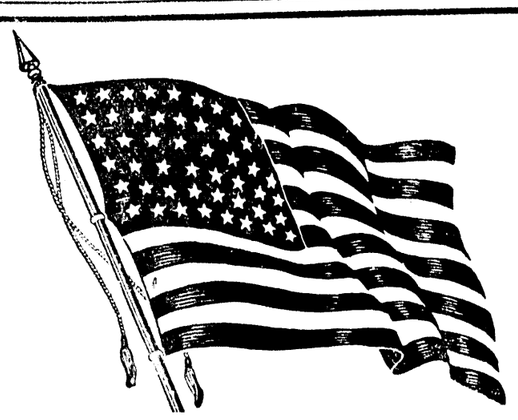

4th War Loan

No Sacrifice Is Too Great For Our Ouachita Fighting Men

213 Americans were killed in the final day of the last war, and 1,114 were wounded before the 11:00 o'clock Armistice took effect. Now one way all of us can help shorten the war is to tighten our belts and buy more War Bonds.

JOSEPH L. STERN

JULIUS GUINN, JR.

HERMAN R. LADY

NICK KOKINOS

J. M. WYATT

RUFUS GOZA

WILLIS BOATRIGHT

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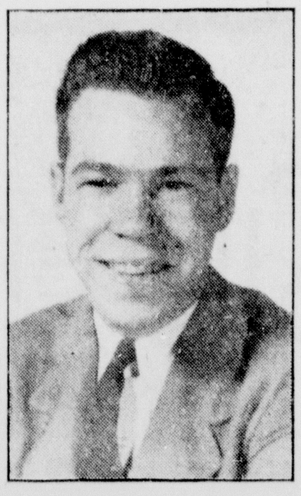

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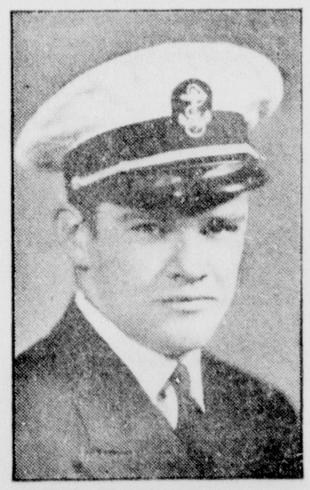

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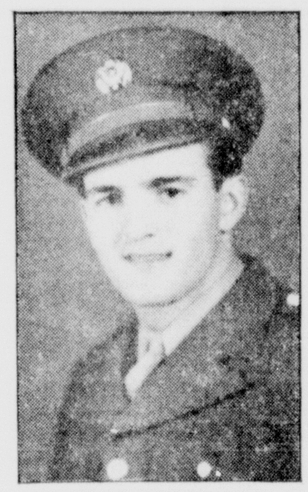

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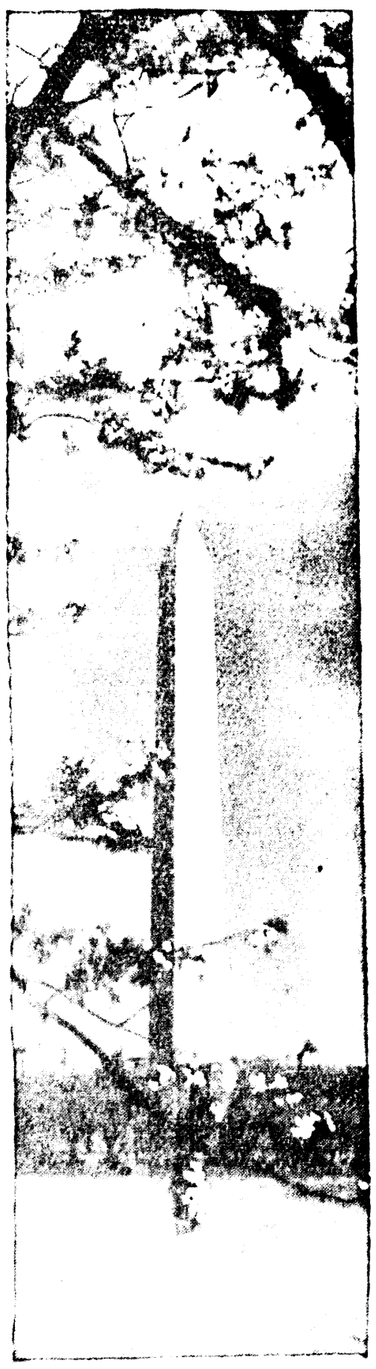

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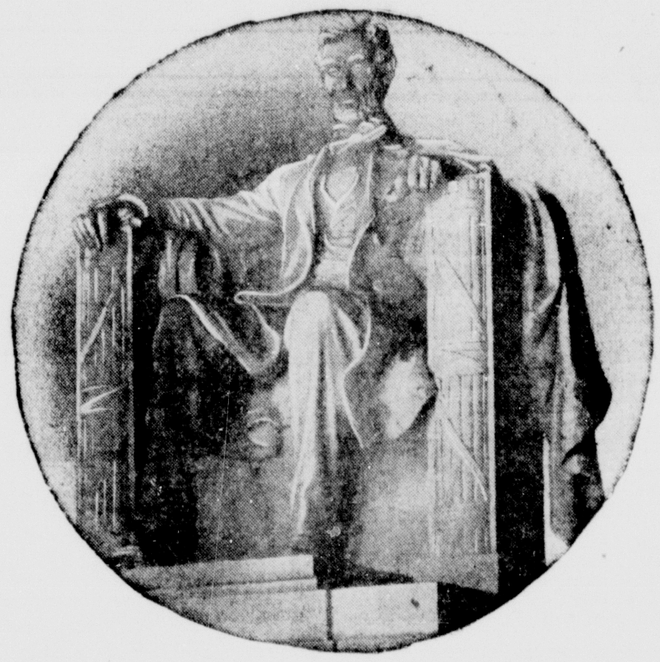

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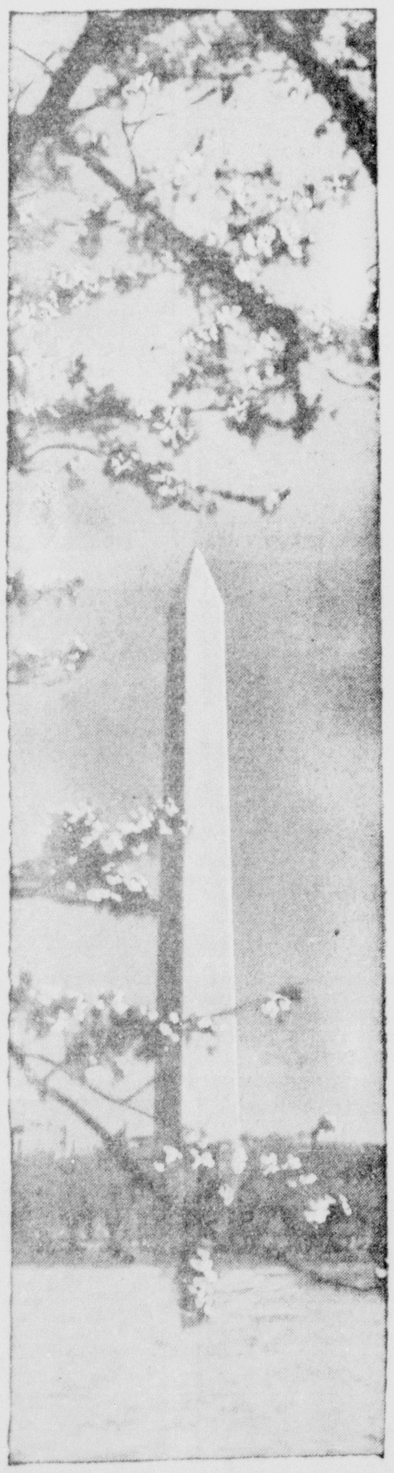

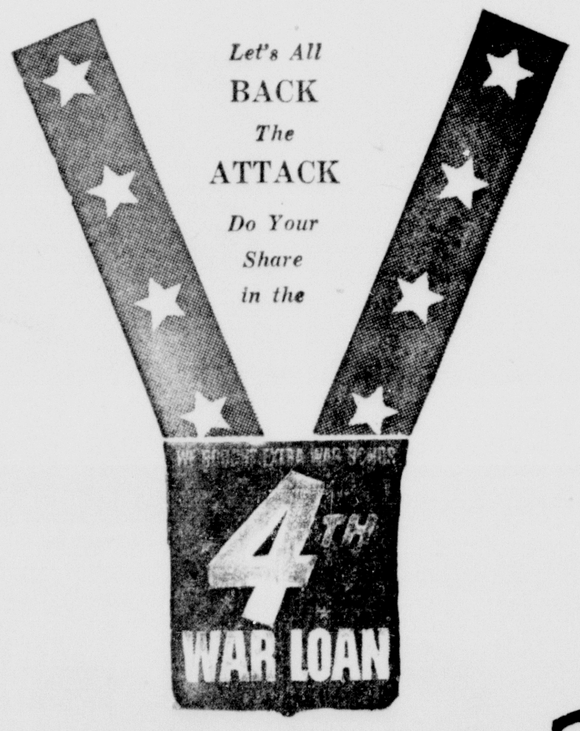

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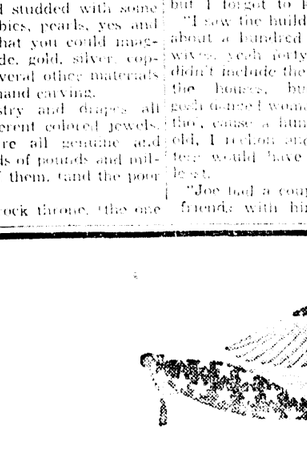

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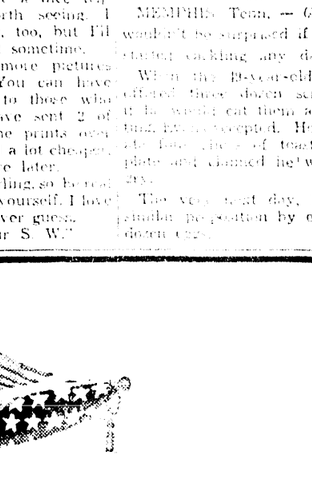

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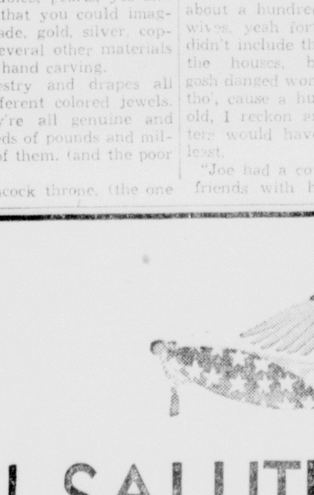

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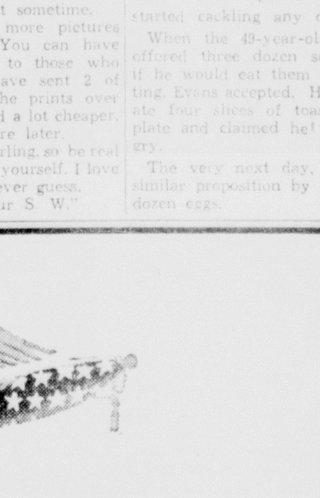

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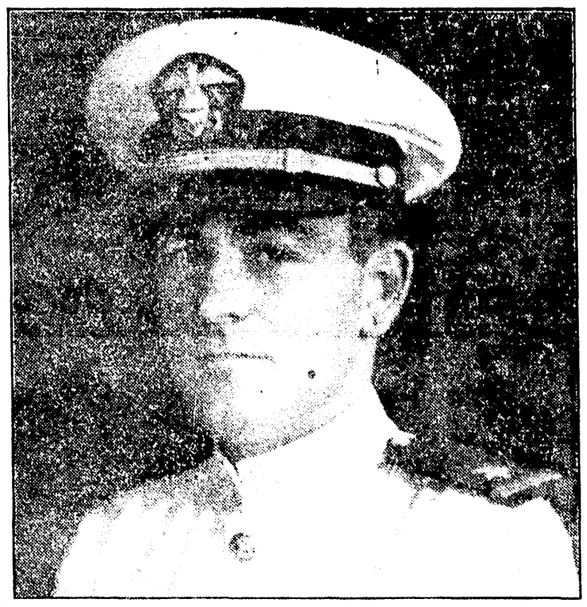

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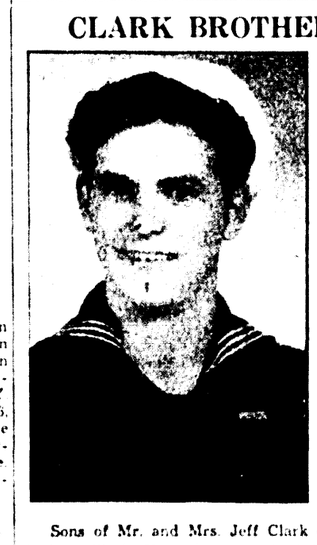

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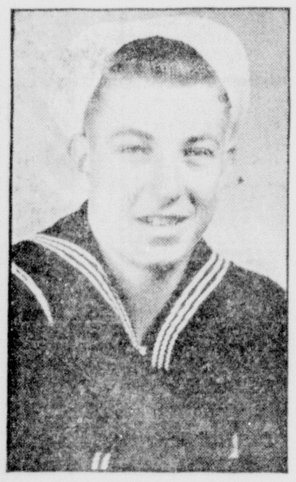

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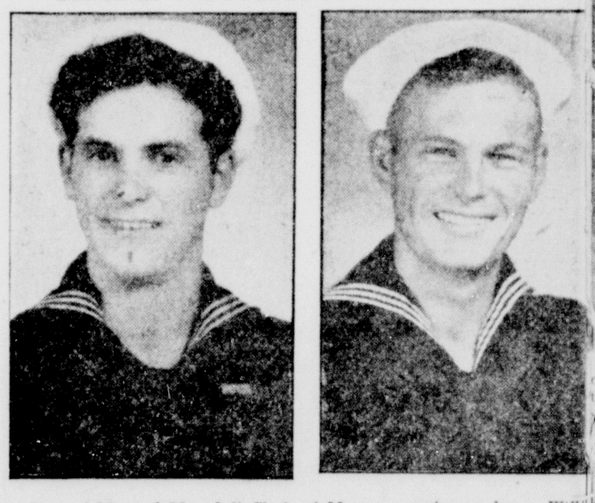

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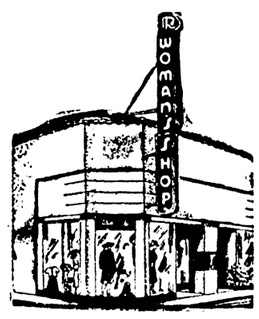

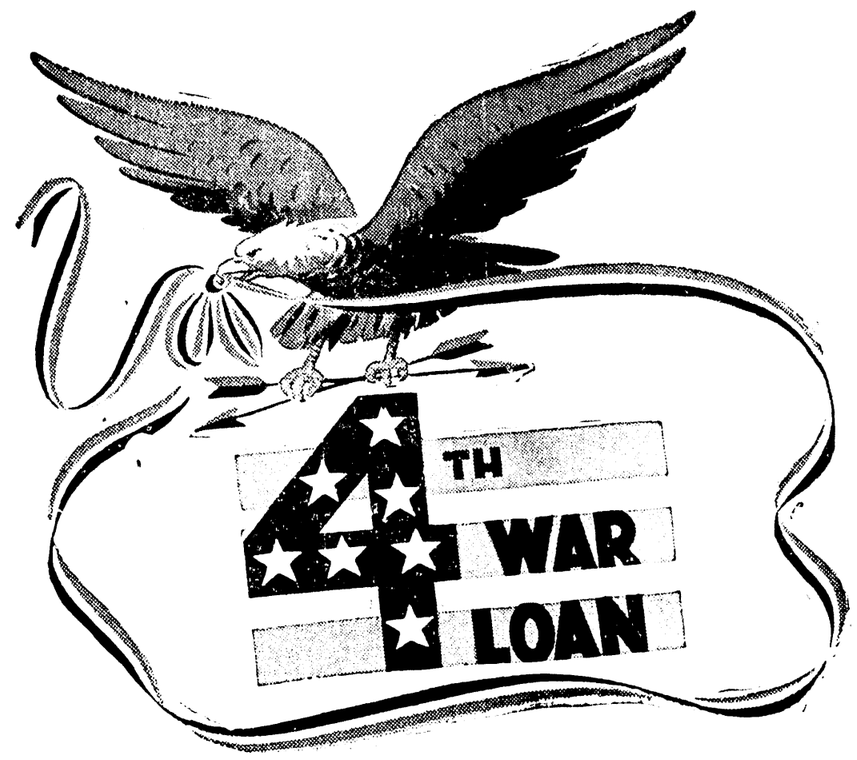

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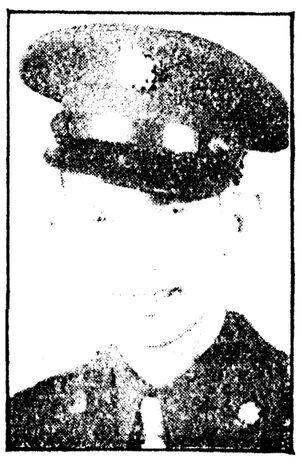

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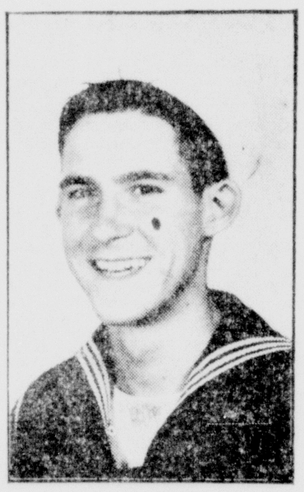

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James F. Collins, 24, (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, 805 Wood street, West Monroe, enlisted in the U. S. marines Aug. 14, 1940 and is now on duty in the southwest Pacific battle area. He trained at San Diego, Calif., and Bremerton and Spokane, Wash. Private First Class Collins has been awarded the sharpshooter and pistol medals and was awarded a citation for service in the battle of Duren Harbor in Alaska.

J. P. DANIEL, JR.

J. P. Daniel, Jr., 20, is overseas on [illegible] with the U. S. navy now. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daniel, 506 North Sixth street, West Monroe, he enlisted in March, 1943 a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school. [illegible] Naval training took place at Great Lakes, Ill., U. S. [illegible] Wash., and [illegible] Calif. He holds the [illegible] Cal. He holds the [illegible] class.

W. O. DOWNING, JR.

Now at the U. S. naval training base in San Diego, Calif., Seaman Second Class William Otis Downing, Jr., a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe, enlisted in July, 1943. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Downing of West Monroe, he is only 19.

VIRGIL B. GUSS

Virgil Branson Guss, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Guss, enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve in November, 1942 and is now on duty at Sanford, Fla., as an aviation metalsmith, a third class petty officer. He had previous training at San Diego, at Norman, Okla., and Norfolk, Va. Petty Officer Guss attended Ouachita Parish High school before his enlistment.

SHERIFF'S SON GETS HIS BOY

OREGON CITY, Ore.—(AP)—If you're outside the law hereabouts Sheriff Fred Reukecker is one person to dodge. And so is his 12-year-old son.

Dean Reukecker was in his father's office when a girl reported she had been held up by a boy and robbed of 25 cents.

A half hour later the sheriff's telephone rang.

"Say, dad," his son said, "I got that girl that held up that girl. I'm bringing him in."

He did, too. The 11-year-old captive turned out to be a boy police had been to call for more than a year.

[illegible] with [illegible] money for candy and ice cream," Dean explained. "When I saw him on the street after this girl said she had been robbed, I figured he was the one who did it."

R. H. LYNN

Now on duty at Longview, Tex., is Private R. H. Lynn, who enlisted in the army medical corps in 1942. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Lynn of Archibald, La., he had attended Northeast Junior college before his enlistment.

R. R. HARDING

Russell R. Harding, a staff sergeant in the U. S. army, stationed in Italy, wears the Purple Heart award for gallantry in action. A member of the armored engineer corps, he enlisted February 21, 1941, and trained at Fort Knox, Ky. His mother is Mrs. Marie Harding, 307 Alexander avenue, Monroe, La.

PVT. A. M. HOBBS

Private Arbert M. Hobbs, 19, enlisted in the United States army infantry August 1, 1943, and is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He had previously taken army training at Camp Wolters, Texas. Private Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs of Epps, La. He attended Okalousa High school and Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting.

MAJOR A. AIROLDI

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Airoldi, 619 North Fifth street, Monroe, Major A. J. (Spot) Airoldi, 26, enlisted in the United States army in November, 1939. He is now stationed at Camp McCain, Miss. Previous training included R. O. T. C. at Baton Rouge, La., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. Major Airoldi, a graduate of Neville High and L. S. U. at Baton Rouge, is married to the former Miss Jean Scher and they have two daughters.

GOES TO FRONT LINE FROM PRODUCTION LINE

DENVER — (AP) — Lieutenant Commander J. H. McQuilkin helped negotiate contracts for constructing ships and naval equipment which are manufactured in Denver's "mountain navy yard" and shipped by rail to the sea.

The other day he wrote to a Denver contractor who constructed some of the equipment. The letter was from the south Pacific where the lieutenant commander now is fighting.

"It wasn't so long ago that I sat in your office and hammered a bit on production," the letter said. "I have been down here long enough to realize we are in one hell of a war. Keep those supplies coming!"

LT. E. L. GUY

Ernest L. Guy, 35, son of Mrs. Daisy Guy of Monroe, La., enlisted in the U. S. army in 1940. He is stationed at present at Camp Sebert, Ala., as a second lieutenant. Lieutenant Guy trained at March field, Calif., and Edgewood arsenal, Maine, also. He had attended previously Ouachita Parish High school and Louisiana Tech.

JAMES E. EVANS

Now overseas, James Edward Evans, 22, son of E. C. Evans, 2305 North Eleventh, Monroe, enlisted in the navy in June, 1942. He trained at San Diego, and Miami, Fla., and is now stationed overseas as a quartermaster second class. Quartermaster Second Class Evans attended school in Pine Bluff, Ark., and at the Northeast Junior college in Monroe. He has a sister, Mrs. Tommie Johnson, also of Monroe.

J. D. AULDS

J. D. (Pedro) Aulds, 25, is also the son of Mrs. J. D. Aulds of White's Ferry road, West Monroe. As a machinist mate third class he is stationed now somewhere in the south Pacific. Machinist Mate Third Class Aulds enlisted in August, 1942 training at San Diego and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He wears two silver stars for participation in two major battles at Kiska and Attu. Prior to his enlistment Machinist Mate Third Class Aulds was employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

DONALD BERRY

Donald Berry, 21, enlisted in the army signal corps June 6, 1942 and is stationed now somewhere in North Africa with the rank of sergeant. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berry of Swartz, La., Sergeant Berry received army training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Camp Crowder, Mo. Before entering the service he was employed by the Western Electric company at La Place, La. He has been overseas since April, 1943.

CAGY CAGERS CAGED

HIGH POINT, N. C.—(AP)—William Penn high school's girls' team was repeatedly thrown into jail.

Finally the culprits—seven teen age youths—were caught, warrants were signed against them by the principal and they were lodged in jail overnight.

City Judge D. C. McRae released the boys on bonds signed by themselves when he learned that all they wanted inside was a place to play basketball.

COLLINS BROTHERS ENLIST TOGETHER

SGT. CLAUDE L. COLLINS

PFC. CHARLES F. COLLINS

Above are pictured two sons of Mrs. J. D. Cox, 314 South Third street, Monroe, who have enlisted in the United States army. Sergeant Claude L. Collins, 25 (left), joined the army medical corps March 25, 1940, and is stationed now at Camp Pickett, Va. He was previously stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. Private First Class Charles Collins, 23 (right), enlisted in the United States cavalry March 25, 1940, the same day of his brother's enlistment. He is stationed now at Camp Brown, Tex., having first trained at Fort Riley, Kans. Both brothers had attended Ouachita Parish High school.

FONTANA BROTHERS ARE SERGEANT

Above are pictured Sergeant Pete Fontana (left), 24, and Sergeant Vero Fontana (right), 21, sons of Mrs. Leo Fontana, 318 North Fifth street, Monroe, La. Sergeant Pete Fontana enlisted in the United States army infantry in 1940, trained in Georgia and is now overseas, destination unknown. Mrs. Fontana is the former Miss Billie McDaniel. Sergeant Vero Fontana, who also enlisted in 1940, is now a mess sergeant stationed at West Falmouth, Mass. He had previously trained at Camp Hulen, Tex. Both Fontana brothers attended parish high schools in Monroe.

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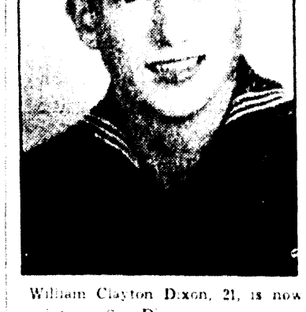

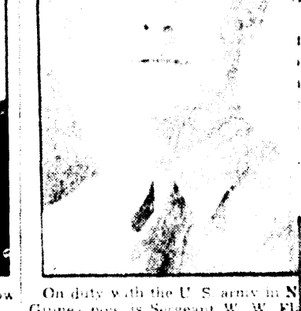

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AMATEUR KNIFE MAKER ONE-MAN WAR PLANT

KENTSVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Curtis [illegible] a farmer, operates a one-man war plant here turning out [illegible] as sharp [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] on [illegible] at the start [illegible] He [illegible] a day and [illegible] the steel [illegible]

PINT COST HIM $17.50

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—(AP)—W. [illegible] was [illegible] to court [illegible] when [illegible] "It's [illegible] pint [illegible] brim full, which he used as a bank.

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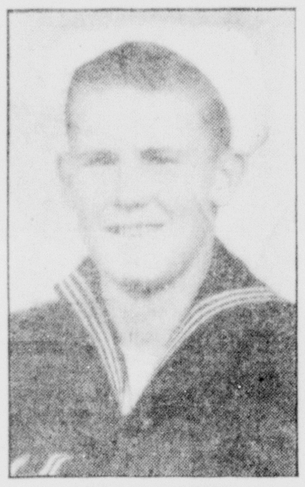

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James F. Collins, 24, (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, 805 Wood street, West Monroe, enlisted in the U. S. marines Aug. 14, 1940 and is now on duty in the southwest Pacific battle area. He trained at San Diego, Calif., and Bremerton and Spokane, Wash. Private First Class Collins has been awarded the sharpshooter and pistol medals and was awarded a citation for service in the battle of Dutch Harbor in Alaska.

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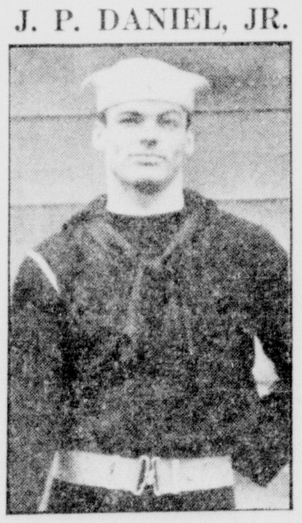

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AMATEUR KNIFE MAKER ONE-MAN WAR PLANT

KERNERSVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Curtis Broadstreet, a farmer, operates a one-man war plant here, turning out 15-inch steel daggers with blades as sharp as a razor.

Broadstreet has no contract with the war department. There is no income. He makes the daggers and sends them to boys at the front at his own expense. He takes about a day and a half to complete one, and obtains the steel from discarded saws.

PINT COST HIM $47.50

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—(AP)—William Petronek had a pint worth $47.50. Petronek had saved 475 dimes and was about ready to spend them when someone broke into his car. They took the dimes and the pint bottle, brim full, which he used as a bank.

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Now at the U. S. naval training base in San Diego, Calif., Seaman Second Class William Otis Downing, Jr., a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe, enlisted in July, 1943. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Downing of West Monroe, he is only 19.

VIRGIL B. GUSS

Virgil Branson Guss, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Guss, enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve in November, 1942 and is now on duty at Sanford, Fla., as an aviation metalsmith, a third class petty officer. He had previous training at San Diego, at Norman, Okla., and Norfolk, Va. Petty Officer 3/c Guss attended Ouachita Parish High school before his enlistment.

SHERIFF'S SON GETS HIS BOY

OREGON CITY, Ore.—(AP)—If you're outside the law hereabouts Sheriff Fred Reaksecker is one person to dodge. And so is his 13-year-old son.

Dean Reaksecker was in his father's office when a girl reported she had been held up by a boy and robbed of 25 cents.

A half hour later the sheriff's telephone rang.

"Say, dad," his son said, "I got that kid that held up that girl. I'm bringing him in."

He did, too. The 11-year-old captive turned out to be a boy police had tried to nab for more than a year.

"I'd seen this kid around with plenty of money for candy and ice cream," Dean explained. "When I saw him on the street after this girl said she had been robbed, I figured he was the one who did it."

R. H. LYNN

Now on duty at Longview, Tex., is Private R. H. Lynn, who enlisted in the army medical corps in 1942. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Lynn of Archibald, La., he had attended Northeast Junior college before his enlistment.

R. R. HARDING

Russell R. Harding, a staff sergeant in the U. S. army, stationed in Italy, wears the Purple Heart award for gallantry in action. A member of the armored engineer corps, he enlisted February 21, 1941, and trained at Fort Knox, Ky. His mother is Mrs. Marie Harding, 307 Alexander avenue, Monroe, La.

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Private Arbert M. Hobbs, 19, enlisted in the United States army infantry August 1, 1943, and is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He had previously taken army training at Camp Wolters, Texas. Private Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs of Eros, La. He attended Okaloosa High school and Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting.

MAJOR A. AIROLDI

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Airoldi, 619 North Fifth street, Monroe, Major A. J. (Spot) Airoldi, 26, enlisted in the United States army in November, 1939. He is now stationed at Camp McCain, Miss. Previous training included R. O. T. C. at Baton Rouge, La., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant. Major Airoldi, a graduate of Neville High and L. S. U. at Baton Rouge, is married to the former Miss Jean Schier and they have two daughters.

GOES TO FRONT LINE FROM PRODUCTION LINE

DENVER — (AP) — Lieutenant Commander J. H. McQuilkin helped negotiate contracts for constructing ships and naval equipment which are manufactured in Denver's "mountain navy yard" and shipped by rail to the sea.

The other day he wrote to a Denver contractor who constructed some of the equipment. The letter was from the south Pacific where the lieutenant commander now is fighting.

"It wasn't so long ago that I sat in your office and hammered a bit on production," the letter said. "I have been down here long enough to realize we are in one hell of a war. Keep those supplies coming!"

LT. E. L. GUY

Ernest L. Guy, 35, son of Mrs. Daisy Guy of Monroe, La., enlisted in the U. S. army in 1940. He is stationed at present at Camp Sebert, Ala., as a second lieutenant. Lieutenant Guy trained at March field, Calif., and Edgewood arsenal, Maine, also. He had attended previously Ouachita Parish High school and Louisiana Tech.

JAMES E. EVANS

Now overseas, James Edward Evans, 22, son of E. C. Evans, 2505 North Eleventh, Monroe, enlisted in the navy in June, 1942. He trained at San Diego, and Miami, Fla., and is now stationed overseas as a quartermaster second class. Quartermaster Second Class Evans attended school in Pine Bluff, Ark., and at the Northeast Junior college in Monroe. He has a sister, Mrs. Tommie Johnson, also of Monroe.

J. D. AULDS

J. D. (Pedro) Aulds, 25, is also the son of Mrs. J. D. Aulds of White's Ferry road, West Monroe. As a machinist mate third class he is stationed now somewhere in the south Pacific. Machinist Mate Third Class Aulds enlisted in August, 1942, training at San Diego and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He wears two silver stars for participation in two major battles at Kiska and Attu. Prior to his enlistment, Machinist Mate Third Class Aulds was employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

DONALD BERRY

Donald Berry, 21, enlisted in the army signal corps June 6, 1942, and is stationed now somewhere in North Africa with the rank of sergeant. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berry of Swartz, La., Sergeant Berry received army training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Camp Crowder, Mo. Before entering the service he was employed by the Western Electric company at La Place, La. He has been overseas since April, 1943.

CAGY CAGERS CAGED

HIGH POINT, N. C.—(AP)—William Penn high school's gym was repeatedly broken into at night.

Finally the culprits—seven 'teen age youths—were caught, warrants were signed against them by the principal and they were lodged in jail overnight.

City Judge D. C. MacRae released the boys on bonds signed by themselves when he learned that all they wanted inside was a place to play basketball.

COLLINS BROTHERS ENLIST TOGETHER

SGT. CLAUDE L. COLLINS

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Above are pictured two sons of Mrs. J. D. Cox, 314 South Third stre Monroe, who have enlisted in the United States army. Sergeant Claude Collins, 25 (left), joined the army medical corps March 25, 1940, and is st tioned now at Camp Pickett, Va. He was previously stationed at Ca Blanding, Fla. Private First Class Charles Collins, 23 (right), enlisted in t United States cavalry March 25, 1940, the same day of his brother's enlistme He is stationed now at Camp Brown, Tex., having first trained at Fort Ril Kans. Both brothers had attended Ouachita Parish High school.

FONTANA BROTHERS ARE SERGEANT

Above are pictured Sergeant Pete Fontana (left), 24, and Sergeant V Fontana (right), 21, sons of Mrs. Leo Fontana, 318 North Fifth street, Moni La. Sergeant Pete Fontana enlisted in the United States army infantry 1940, trained in Georgia and is now overseas, destination unknown. M Fontana is the former Miss Billie McDaniel. Sergeant Veto Fontana, who a enlisted in 1940, is now a mess sergeant stationed at West Falmouth, Ma He had previously trained at Camp Hulen, Tex. Both Fontana brothers tended parish high schools in Monroe.

LAMBERT BROTHERS ARE OVERSEA

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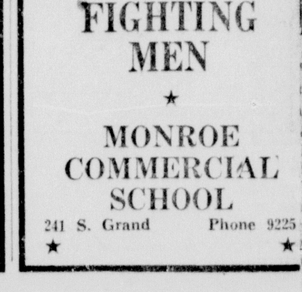

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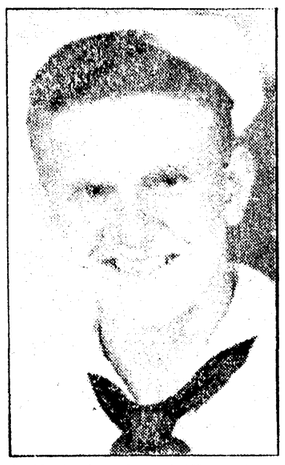

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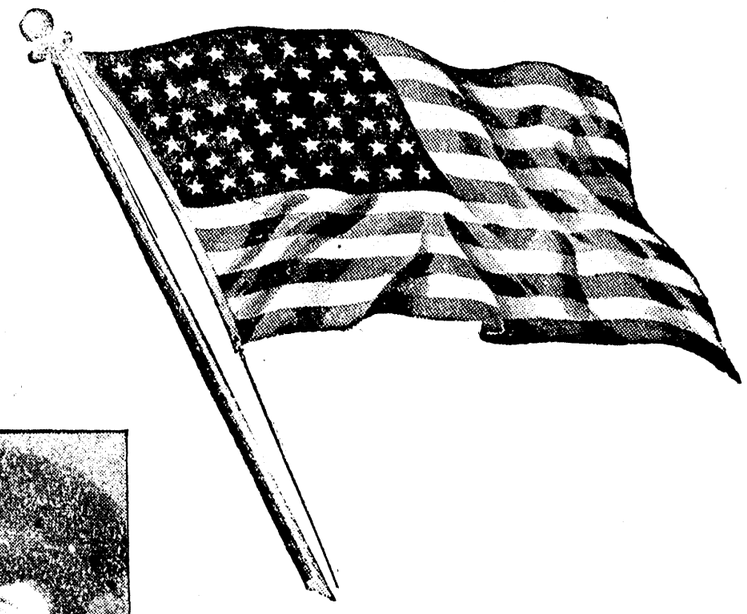

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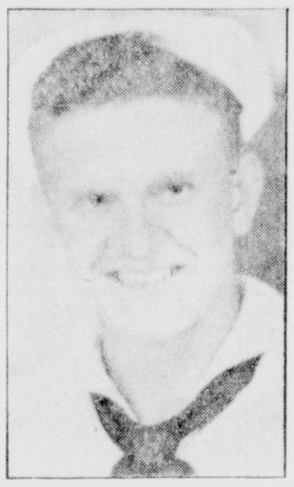

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Enlisting in the United States navy January 17, 1942, William Dallas Wilbanks, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks of West Monroe, La., is now stationed at San Francisco, Calif., a seaman first class. Seaman Wilbanks was born in West Monroe, although he attended school at Lapine, Okla.

EASY WAY TO PROSPERITY

PROSPERITY, S. C.—(AP)—An act of the state legislature in 1873 brought Prosperity.

A pond infested with frogs which an intoxicated passerby thought were croaking "Frog level! frog level!" is the legendary origin of the town's original name of Frog Level, one that stuck until the legislative act of 70 years ago changed it to Prosperity.

o'er the land of the free
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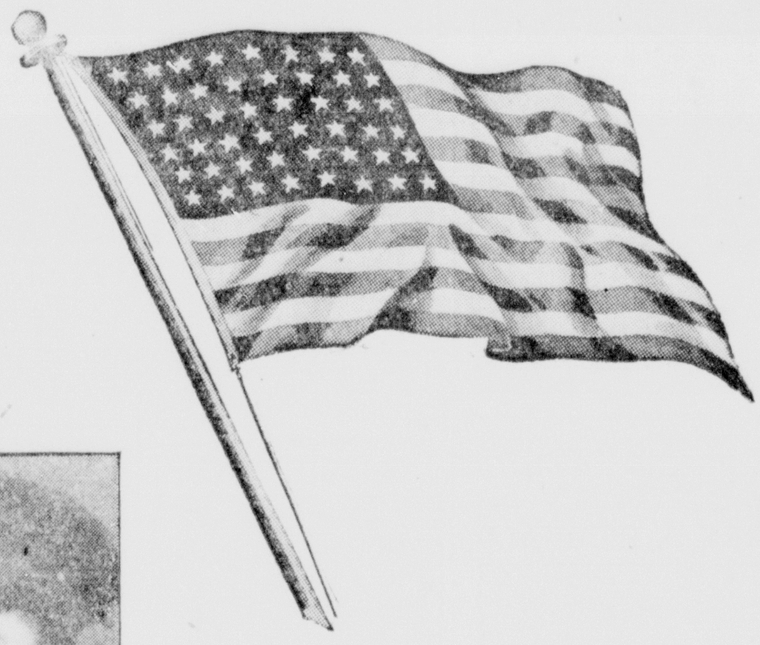

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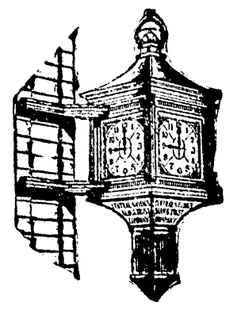

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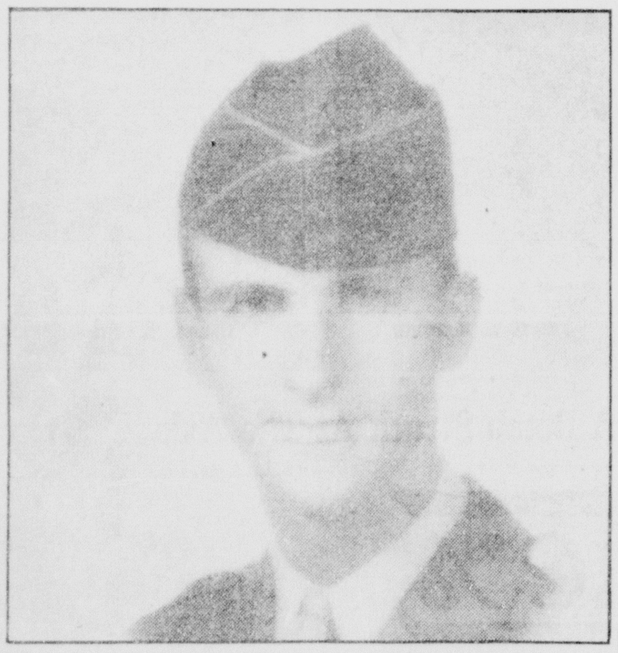

Sergeant John Wilson Meyers, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyers, Sr., of 603 Stubbs avenue, Monroe, attended Neville High and entered service July 13, 1942 in the army infantry. He was trained at Camp Swift, Tex.; Camp Phillips, Kans.; Nashville, Tenn.; and Camp McCain, Miss. He is sergeant and is to enter the army air corps soon.

DOG HERO DIES

CHINOOK, Mont.—(AP)—Moocher, a dog of indefinite breed but definite quality, has died a hero's death in enemy action overseas and thus has become Montana's first war dog casualty. Moocher joined the army's dog department, K-9. His master, Ben P. Watkins, was notified by the war department of his death.

The stations of Moscow's subway system are each done in a different style of architecture and with different kinds of stones.

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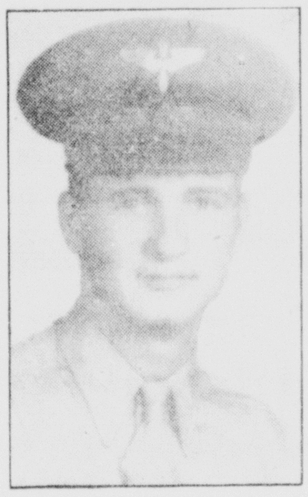

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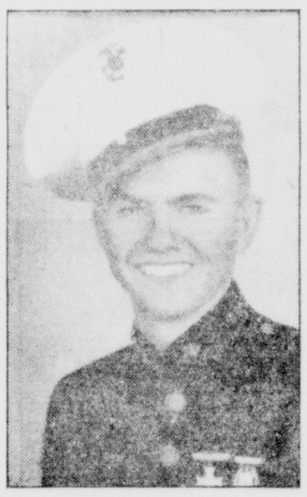

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MAY GET REPLY IN SIGN LANGUAGE

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Clerk Martin Jones of the Richland county war price and rationing board said a man made this complaint:

"You know that sign where it says 'put applications here?'"

"Yes," replied the harassed clerk.

"Well," he said tiredly, "I done put mine in 'bout an hour ago and ain't nothin' come out yet!"

Newly developed anti-aircraft incendiary bullets, which spread a sheet of fire upon contact, are being used by our airmen to explode self-sealing gasoline tanks, and to pierce the armor of enemy aircraft.

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Canterbury, Monroe, La., Private Trenton L. Canterbury, 19, enlisted in the United States marine corps September 9, 1943. He is now overseas, having embarked from Camp Elliott, Calif. His parents were notified January 18 that he had landed safely. Born in Athens, La., Private Canterbury attended Hullicane, Goldona and Epps schools.

SOME WOULD SAY SHE'S IDEAL UMPIRE

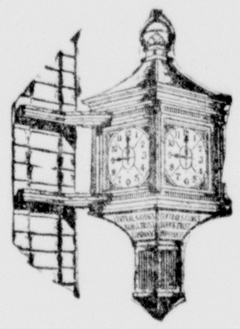
WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE—The maneuver umpire rang the cowbell to signify falling artillery fire and the infantrymen fell flat on their faces to simulate "escape" from the flying fragments.

To the rear another bell rang and kept coming closer.

"Consider yourselves casualties," shouted the umpire to the front. "I didn't know I had a helper back there. I say, umpire, who are you?"

"He can't talk," called one of the men. "He's a cow."

Georgia has a total of 98,094 miles of highways.



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"As Mr. Woolley and I expressed to you this morning, our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy to you and your families in your great sorrow.

"Every instructor at his field has spent years in learning to fly and in teaching other men to fly; flying used to be a hobby with quite a few of them, but when war came on, it became a business—a business of teaching United States army aviation cadets to become flyers and then to become fighters.

"Every instructor at this school has the opportunity to turn out 25 pilots each year, and in staying behind the fighting lines, they send out 25 pilots each year, when if they went themselves it would only be one. An instructor's job is a hard one—every soldier has a hard job, but our instructors give all their energy and experience in order that others may become a part of the deciding factor which will win the war. Harry is one of those heroes who stayed behind to train others so that the allied nations will get ahead."

The letter was signed E. D. Criddle Jr., assistant director air activities, Corsicana air field.

The second letter was thus:

"In behalf of the personnel of the Gulf Coast training center, may I extend to you and to your family our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband (this letter was directed to the wife).

"I realize that no written words would be of much avail to assuage or lessen your grief, but I do feel that you should know the high esteem in which your husband was held by all of us, and the distinct sense of personal loss which his untimely death has brought to us.

"His work here was of the highest order and he had the respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. Not only has the service lost a fine instructor but his death has left a vacancy in our hearts as well.

"It may be a matter of pride, after passing years have dulled your grief to realize that your husband laid his life upon the altar of his country's defense just as truly as though he had died in battle.

"If at any time the air forces can do anything for you or yours, do not hesitate to call on us." Signed G. C. Brant, Major General, U. S. army commanding, air forces Randolph field, Texas.

ONE MORE MIRACLE FOR MIRACULOUS JEEP

TOLEDO, Ohio—(AP)—The army's Jeep—already highly-regarded for its versatility—now can pull itself up by its own bootstraps.

Its manufacturers here have developed a rotary pulling mechanism which enables the scout car to extricate itself or other army vehicles from deep mud.

A vertical winch, the apparatus is mounted on the front end of the jeep. It has a minimum hauling power of 2,000 pounds.

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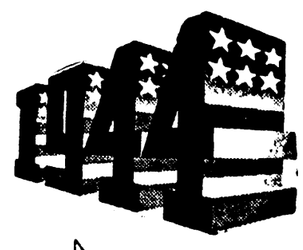

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"As Mr. Woolley and I expressed to you this morning, our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy to you and your families in your great sorrow.

"Every instructor at his field has spent years in learning to fly and in teaching other men to fly; flying used to be a hobby with quite a few of them, but when war came on, it became a business—a business of teaching United States army aviation cadets to become flyers and then to become fighters.

"Every instructor at this school has the opportunity to turn out 25 pilots each year, and in staying behind the fighting lines, they send out 25 pilots each year, when if they went themselves it would only be one. An instructor's job is a hard one—every soldier has a hard job, but our instructors give all their energy and experience in order that others may become a part of the deciding factor which will win the war. Harry is one of those heroes who stayed behind to train others so that the allied nations will get ahead."

The letter was signed E. D. Criddie Jr., assistant director air activities, Corsicana air field.

The second letter was thus:

"In behalf of the personnel of the Gulf Coast training center, may I extend to you and to your family our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband (this letter was directed to the wife).

"I realize that no written words would be of much avail to assuage or lessen your grief, but I do feel that you should know the high esteem in which your husband was held by all of us, and the distinct sense of personal loss which his untimely death has brought to us.

"His work here was of the highest order and he had the respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. Not only has the service lost a fine instructor but his death has left a vacancy in our hearts as well.

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"If at any time the air forces can do anything for you or yours, do not hesitate to call on us." Signed G. C. Brant, Major General, U. S. army commanding, air forces Randolph field, Texas.

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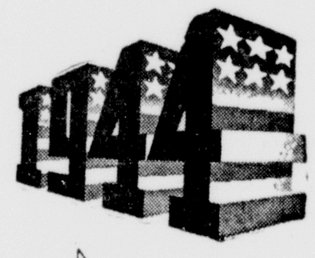

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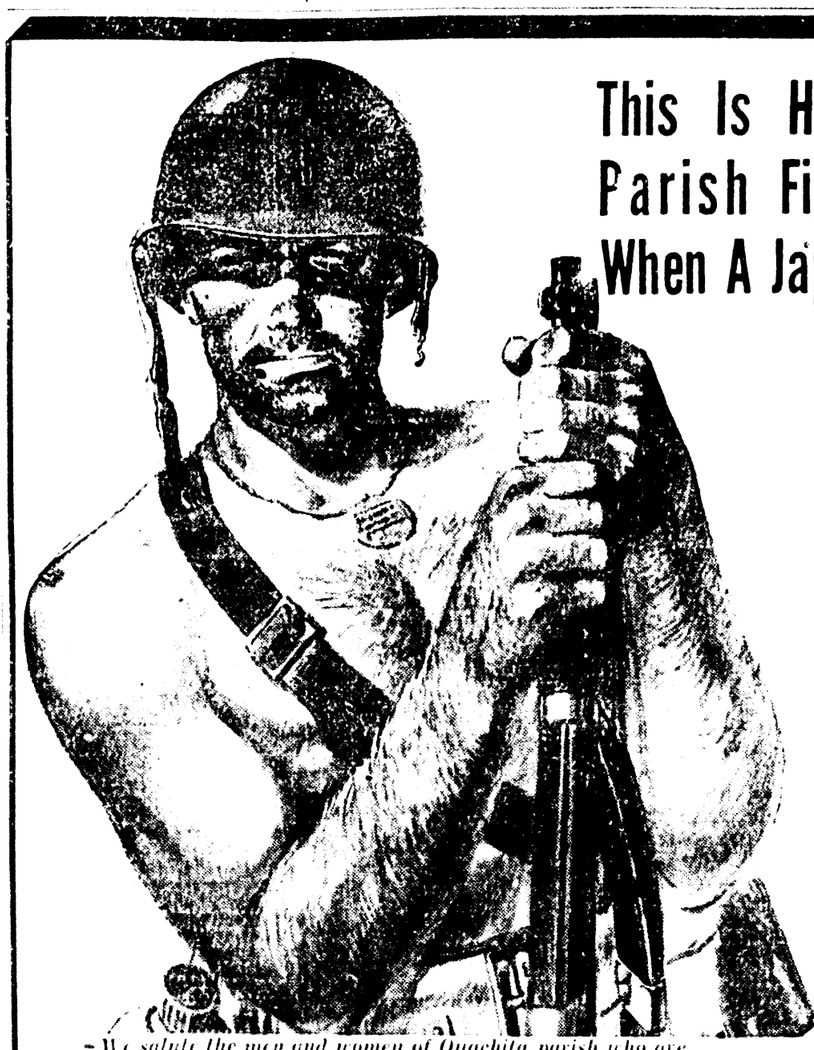

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DENVER—(AP)—A lieutenant wrote to a Denver newspaper and said he wanted to get in touch with a girl named Margaret. He had met her in the Officers' club, dancing; she wore a black dress; she had beautiful teeth, she was too beautiful to be single, and almost too beautiful to be true.

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One man can now unload heavy truck cargoes by the use of a hydraulically operated tailgate loader which is capable of lifting from 750 to 1,500 pounds.

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Corporal Ernest L. Sullivan, 29, enlisted in the United States army air corps October 15, 1942. He has trained at Keesler field, Miss., and at Lowery field, Colo. Corporal Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sullivan of West Monroe, is now stationed at the Pratt army air base in Pratt, Kans. Before entering the service, Corporal Sullivan was engaged in farming.

MASTER SERGEANT SPENCE

Now in Australia, Master Sergeant Howard G. Spence, 26, enlisted in the United States army in 1938. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spence, West Monroe, he has received training at Camp Hulen, Tex., San Diego, Calif., and Camp Davis, N. C. Sergeant Spence was born in Ragley, La., and graduated from Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe.

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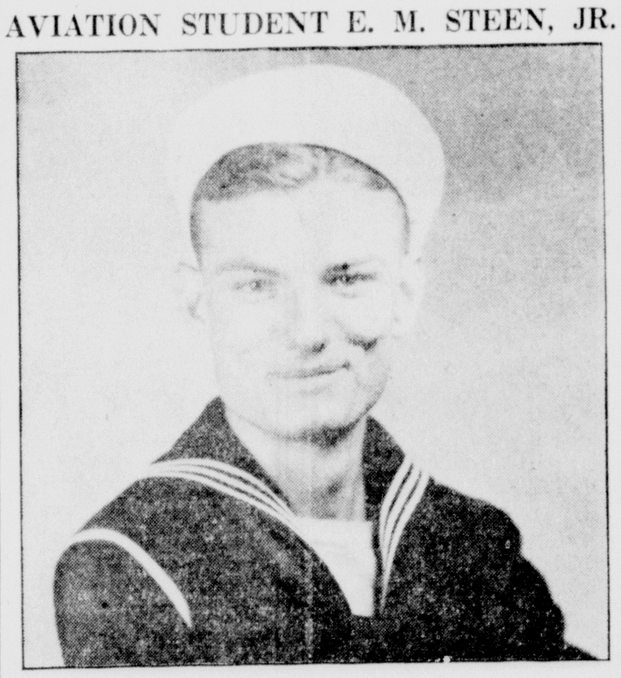

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steen and an aviation student in the navy V-12 program, Ernest Milam Steen, Jr., 20, enlisted June 26, 1943, receiving his first training in San Diego. He is stationed now at the University of Colorado where he is taking a course in business administration. Aviation Student Steen attended Neville High school and Webb High school at Belt Buckle, Tenn., before enlisting.

CECIL C. DOPSON

Cecil C. Dopson, seaman second class, age 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Dopson, of the Dixie Tourist camp. He was born in West Monroe and attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service August, 1943, being trained in San Diego, at the radar school in San Francisco, and then overseas. He is now in the south Pacific.

GOOD SHOT

Corporal Harry E. Greenwood, 20, wears a medal for expert marksmanship in the U. S. army engineering corps. Enlisting Aug. 19, 1943, Corporal Greenwood was stationed first at Camp Claiborne, La., and is now located at Camp Sutton, N. C. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenwood, 701 May street, Monroe, Corporal Greenwood attended both Neville High school and B. M. I. in Monroe.

J. T. AVERY

The 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Avery, Luna Star Route in West Monroe, J. T. Avery enlisted in the United States navy in July, 1942. He trained at San Diego and is now stationed aboard battleship somewhere in the south Pacific as a gunner's mate, second class. Young Avery is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school.

SGT. W. W. LOLLEY

On duty with the United States army infantry Staff Sergeant Woodrow W. Lolley, 24, is now stationed overseas in the North Atlantic area. Rated an expert sharpshooter, both with rifle and pistol, he received army training in the United States at Clatsop, Oregon's army camp. Sergeant Lolley, son of Mrs. Bessie Lolley of West Monroe, enlisted August 30, 1940.

PVT. T. F. HONEA

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VIRGIL FLEMING

Aviation Student Virgil Fleming, Jr., is stationed at present at the Santa Ana army air base in Santa Ana, Calif., where he is taking pre-flight training. Cadet Fleming volunteered at Selman field and was called Aug. 25, 1943. He received basic training at Amarillo, Tex., at the army air base, student training at the 83rd college training detachment, Fort Hays, Kansas State college at Hays, Kans. Cadet Fleming had previously graduated from the Bastrop High school and was a sophomore at Northeast Junior college in Monroe. He is stationed with squadron 14 at Santa Ana.

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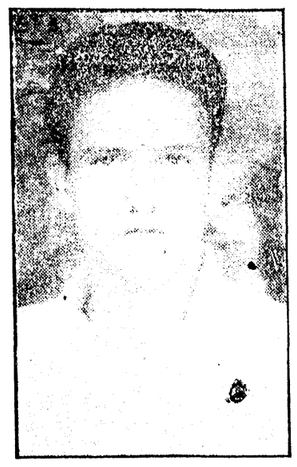

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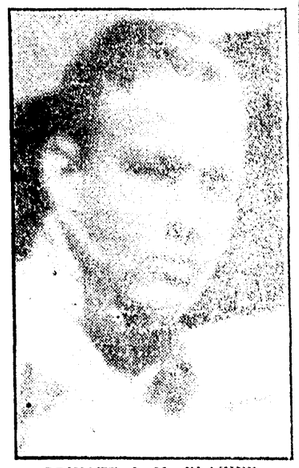

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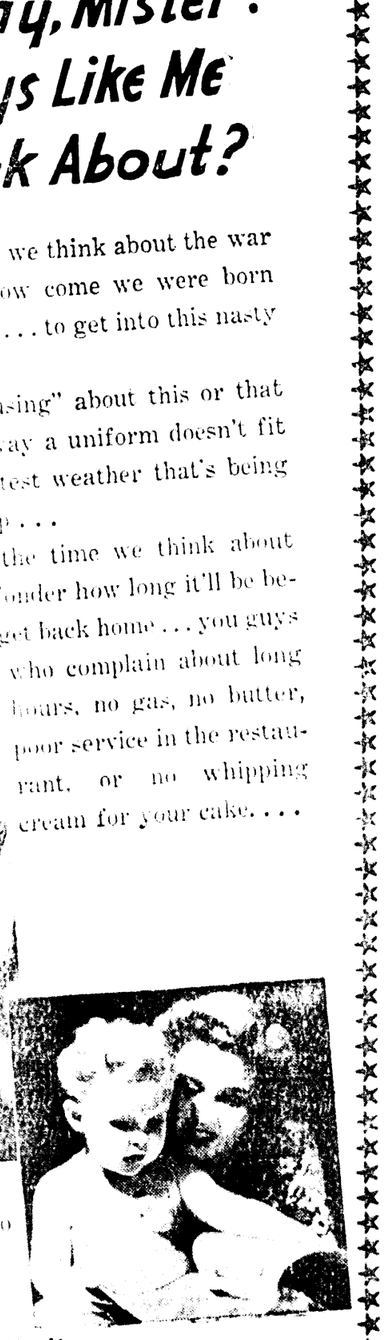

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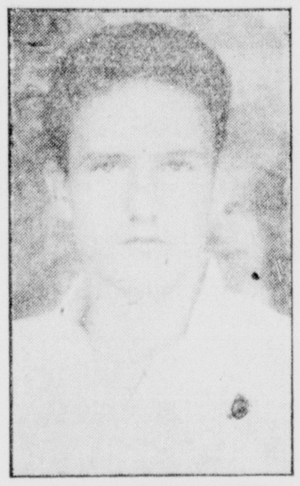

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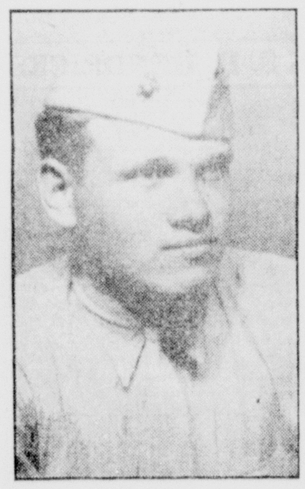

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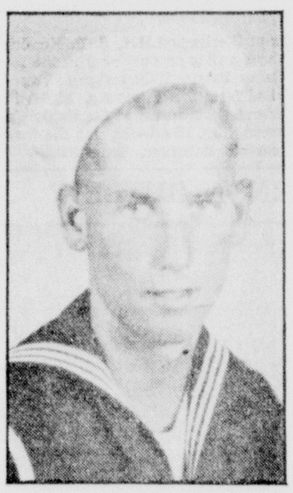

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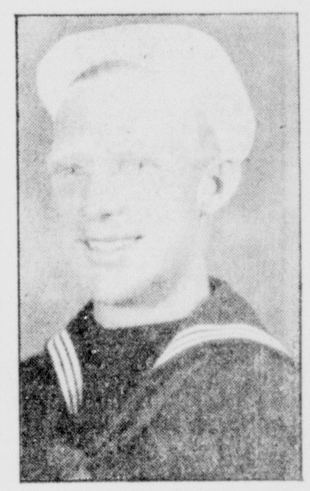

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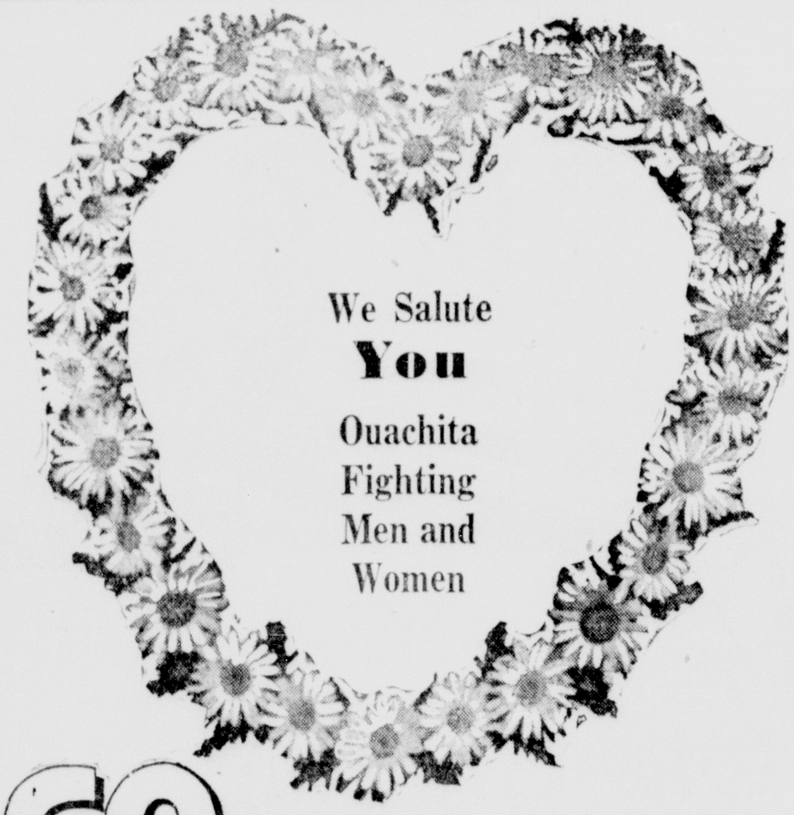

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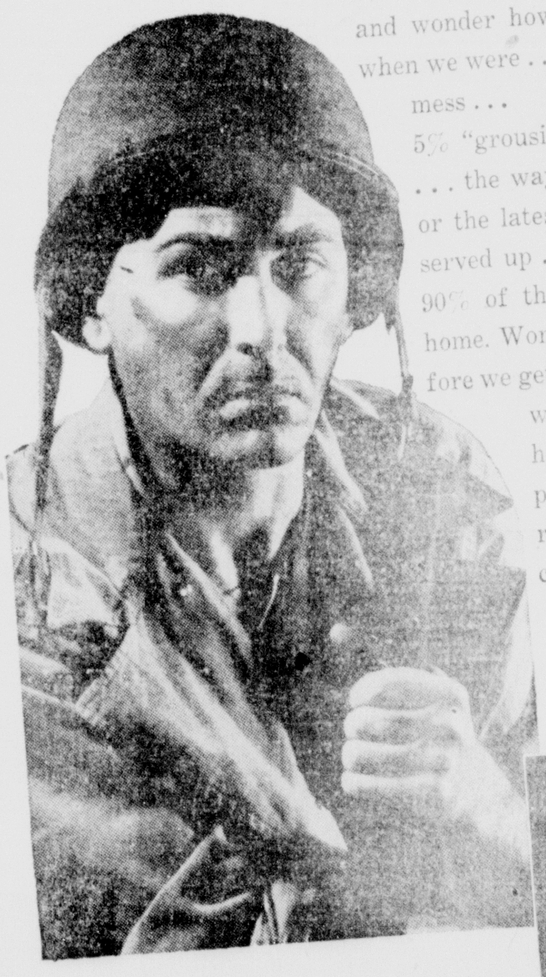

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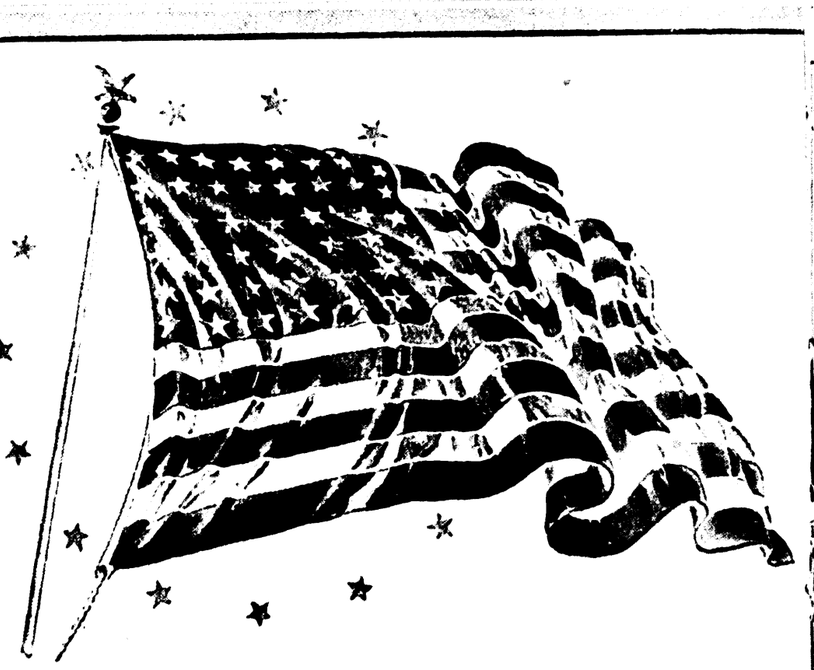

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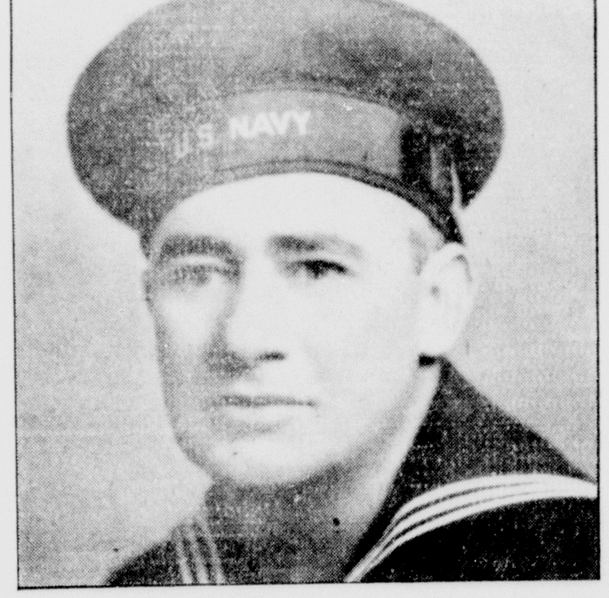

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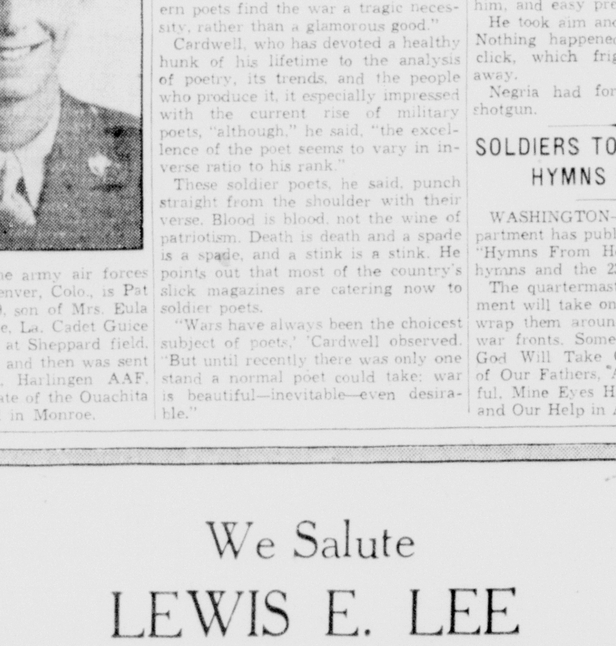

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Scores of cottages, cabins and derelict farm houses have been flattened for the air fields and camps, but there is one farm sideline which the U. S. troops are finding useful. In many cases they have taken over turf (peat) stores and in dozens of messes U. S. soldiers are getting warmth from real old Irish turf fires.

Much of the land purchased by the United States is expected to be sold back to the original owners at greatly reduced prices after the war.

AUTO QUALIFIES AS SHARPSHOOTER

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MAJOR ACCIDENT

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TRAVELLING SHEEP

BOMBAY—(AP)—A flock of Australian merino sheep has travelled along an old caravan route, over 16,000-foot passes from India to China. They will be used to build up the Chinese wool industry.

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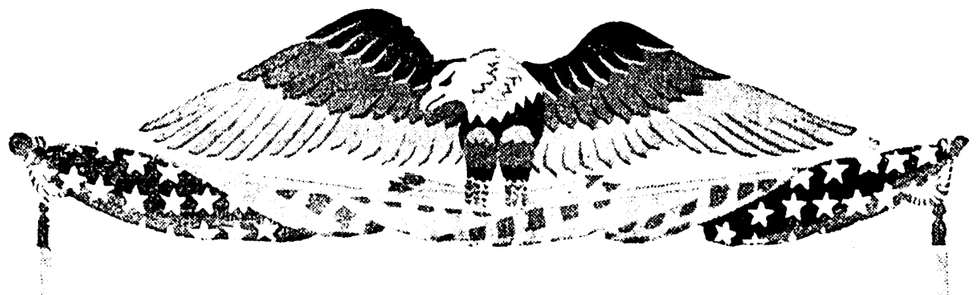

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Of the 37 persons who died here in the last two weeks, their average age was 74. Only seven were younger than 70; 14 were in the 70's, 14 in the 80's, and two were aged 93 and 98.

TRAVELLING SHEEP

BOMBAY—(AP)—A flock of Australian merino sheep has travelled along an old caravan route, over 16,000-foot passes from India to China. They will be used to build up the Chinese wool industry.

PFC. W. L. HAYDEN

Stationed somewhere in the Pacific now, Pfc. Will L. Hayden of the U. S. marine corps has participated in the battles of Tarawa and Guadalcanal. Pfc. Hayden, 20, enlisted May 11, 1942, and trained with the marines in San Diego and is rated as a rifle expert. His home address is 314 Drew street, West Monroe.

PVT. F. W. HOWARD

The young man shown in the picture above is Francis W. Howard, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach, 213 Pecan street, Monroe. A private in the United States army, he is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Miss., at the radio school there. Private Howard is a member of the army's anticaircraft department. Private Howard attended Monroe schools before this enlistment May 27, 1942.

MOSS BROTHERS SERVE

Frank P. Moss, Jr., 19 (left), and Jennings B. Moss, 28 (right), are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Moss of Winnfield, La. Frank graduated at Calvin High school and entered service April 21, 1943 in the army medical corps. He was trained at Camp Pickett, Va., and is now at Camp Grant, Ill. He is a private. His brother attended Calhoun High school and enlisted in the army air corps in June, 1940. He was given training at Barksdale field, Savannah air base, Turner field, and Stout field. He is now at Fort Bragg, N. C., and is staff sergeant.

U. S. ARMY BUYS LOT OF OULD SOD

BELFAST—(AP)—The U. S. army, which pays Irish landowners $400 an acre for their farms, has taken over so much territory in northern Ireland that it has become one of the country's biggest landlords.

Although the land being acquired for air fields, army camps and plane assembly plants is rented in some instances, many of the acres are purchased lock, stock and barrel for the duration.

When this is done, the United States pays £100 an acre—fixed as a fair purchase price, which the farmers are delighted to accept. At that price they can replace their lost acres by purchasing farms in other sectors.

Scores of cottages, cabins and derelict farm houses have been flattened for the air fields and camps, but there is one farm sideline which the U. S. troops are finding useful. In many cases they have taken over turf (peat) stores and in dozens of messes U. S. soldiers are getting warmth from real old Irish turf fires.

Much of the land purchased by the United States is expected to be sold back to the original owners at greatly reduced prices after the war.

AUTO QUALIFIES AS SHARPSHOOTER

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—A house owner whose dwelling fronts on the dead end of steep Barnwell street twice was disturbed by parked automobiles rolling down the hill and smashing into his dwelling. He erected a protective wall, leaving an opening at the center for a front walk. A week later a car broke loose on the hill and went straight through the opening and into the living room. A stout post has been placed in the opening.

MAJOR ACCIDENT

BUTTE, Mont.—(AP)—Butte automobile accidents all are listed as major or minor. Designating the one he had as "major," and underscoring the word, a motorist also made this notation: "It broke seven bottles of whiskey."

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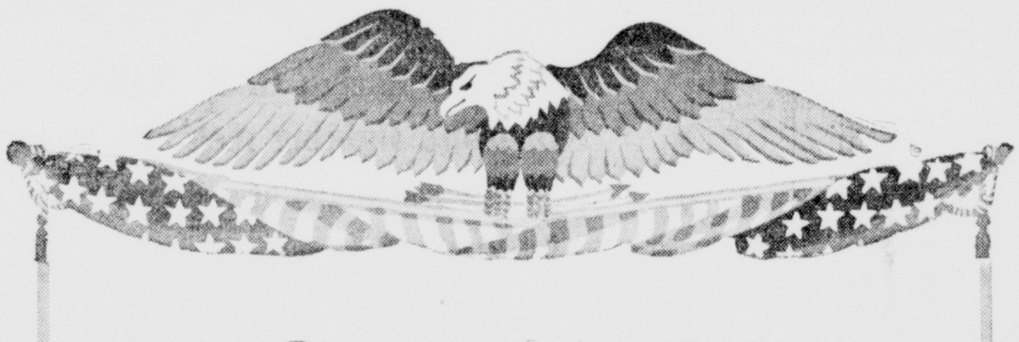

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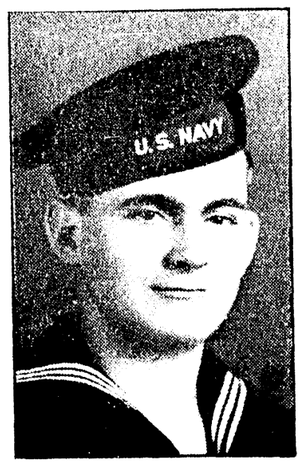
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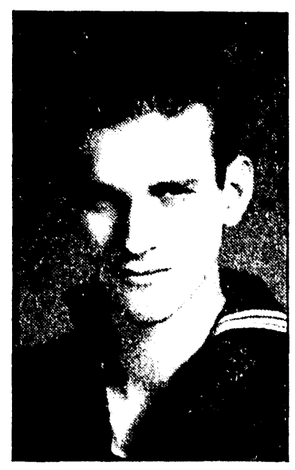
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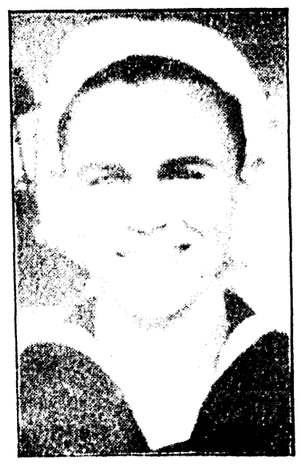
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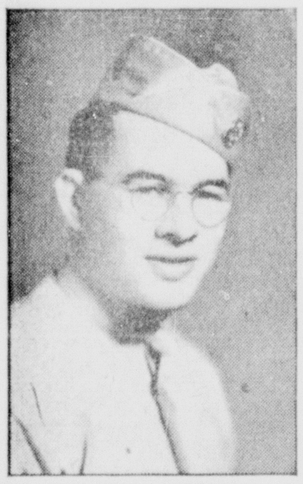
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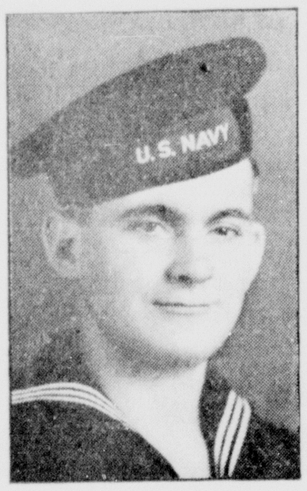
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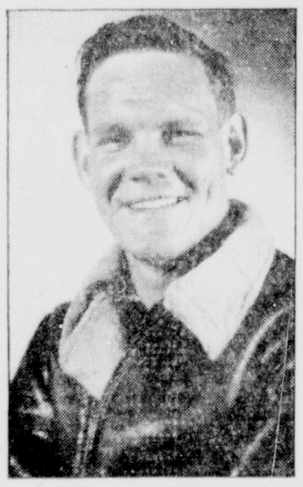
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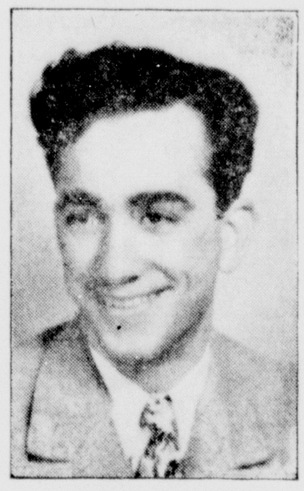
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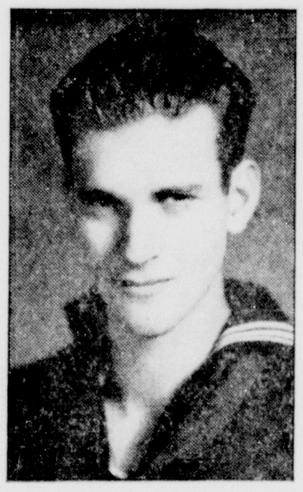
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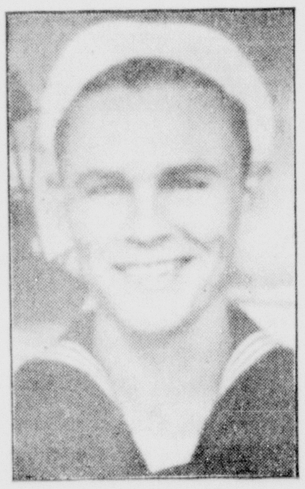
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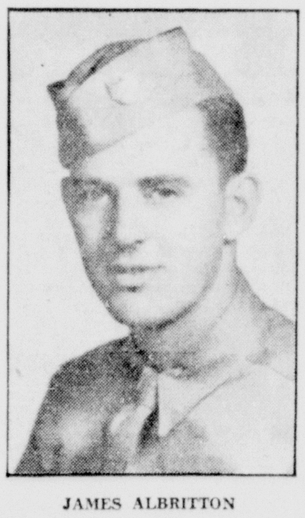
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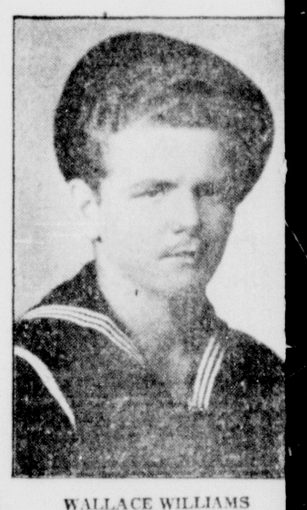
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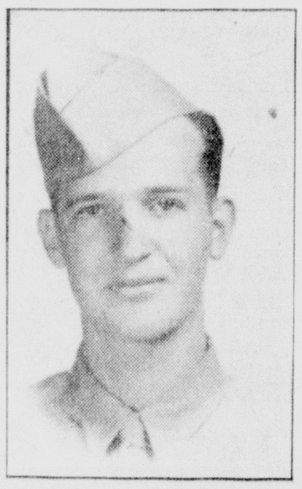
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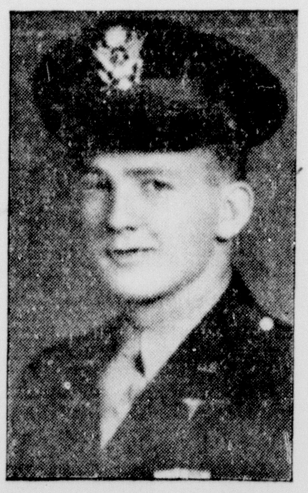
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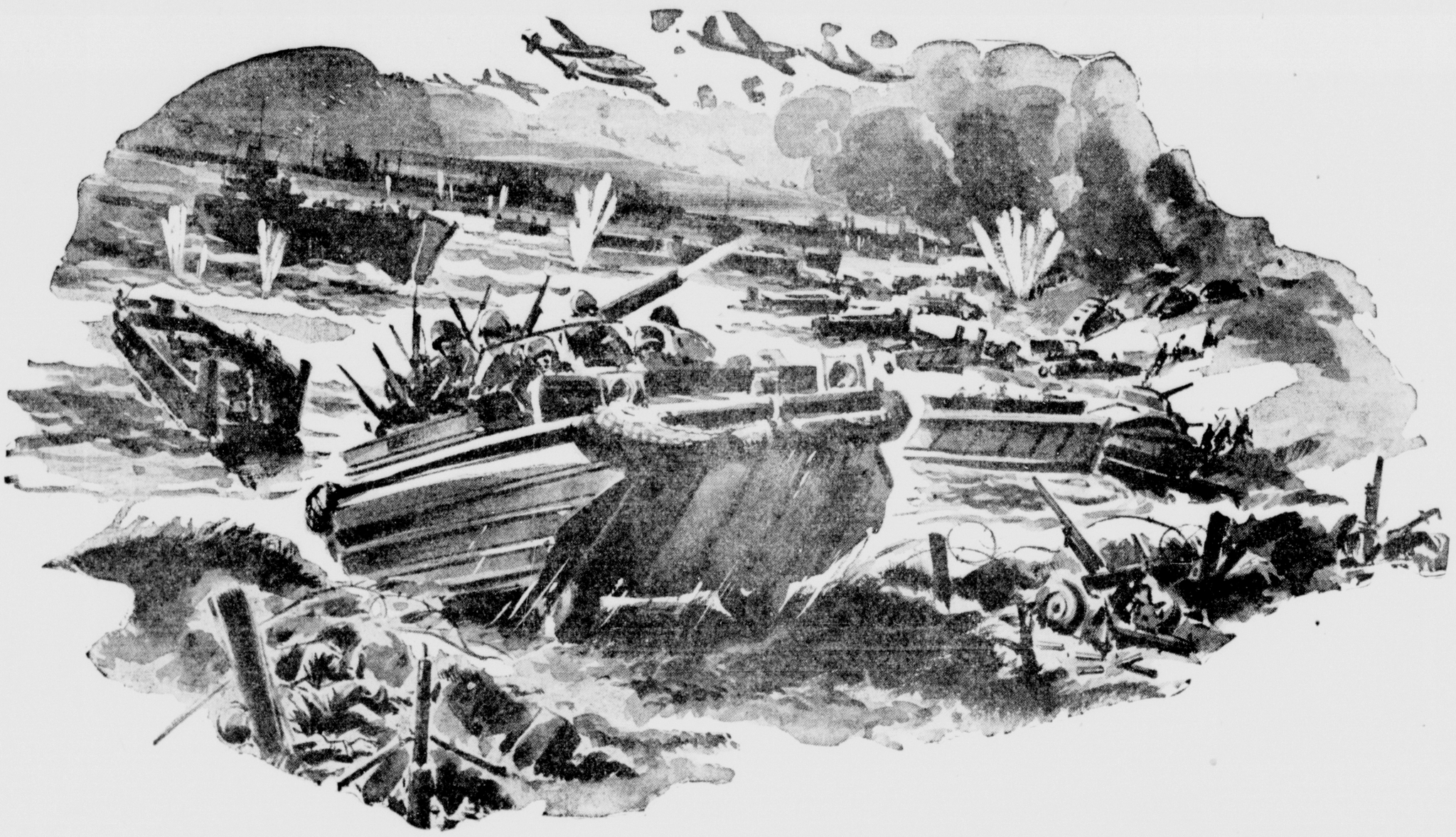

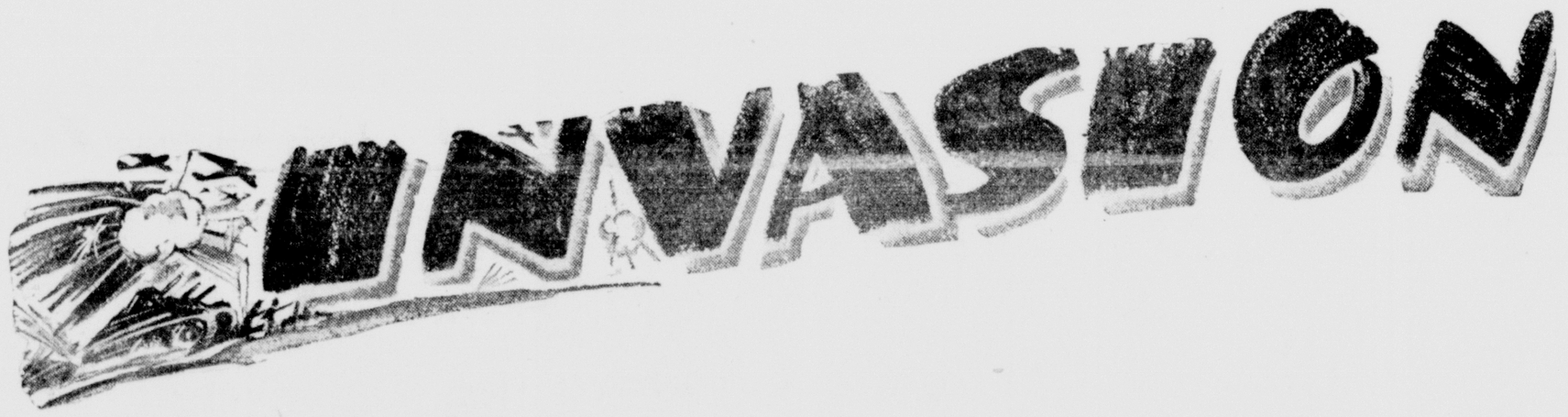

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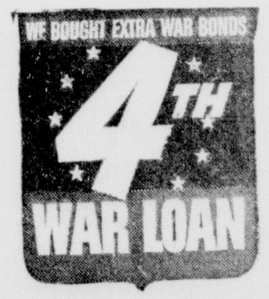

BERTHROL ROGERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, 19-year-old Berthrol Hugh Rogers is stationed now somewhere in the southwest Pacific as a machinist's mate second class. Young Rogers enlisted Feb. 16, 1942 in the U. S. navy, and received training at San Diego, Calif., and has been overseas for the last 16 months. Born in Eros, La., Seaman Rogers attended Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting.

REPPOND BROTHERS OVERSEAS

Shown above are Sammy "Bill" Reppond (left) and Joseph Reppond (right), sons of Mrs. J. C. Reppond of 202 Hodge street, Monroe. Private First Class Reppond, 32, enlisted in August, 1942, with the United States army engineers and is now stationed overseas where he has been since November, 1942. He had trained at Camp Pickett, Va., and in Missouri army camps. Private Reppond is married to the former Miss Fay Creamer. Corporal Reppond, who is 21, enlisted in April, 1942, in the army air corps, training first at Keesler field and then Chanute field in Illinois. He is now on duty overseas, embarking in June, 1943.

SISTER AND BROTHER

Coast Nurse Pearl's Hampton (left) and Staff Sergeant Arthur E. Hampton (right) are Monroe and Ouachita natives serving overseas. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hampton of Monroe. Both graduated from O. P. H. S. and Pearl attended Northeast Junior college. She entered service July 1942 in the nurse corps. She is stationed in Shreveport and is under orders. Her brother entered service Feb. 1941 in the army air corps. He received training at Keesler field, Miss., and Chanute field, Ill. He is overseas in the mediterranean area. Now on furlough in Monroe. He has a wife and two children.

GEWIN BROTHERS

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gewin, as Scouts Fritz shows Monroe, La., are pictured above. Master Sergeant L. E. Gewin, 24, is now in North Africa with the United States army. He went overseas in 1941 and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He previously trained at Camp Hood, Tex. His brother at the right, Louis M. Gewin, 25, is now somewhere in the Pacific area of war. A petty officer, he is in the United States navy. He enlisted in January, 1942. Petty Officer Second Class Gewin trained at San Diego, Calif., before going overseas. Both brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school before entering service.

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H. BROWNLEE, JR.

H. A. Brownlee, Jr., 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brownlee, Jr., of West Monroe. He was born in Ruston. Was graduated at Ouachita Parish High school in 1938 and then attended Northeast Junior college. He entered service July 15, 1942 in the navy. He was trained at San Diego and Treasure Island, San Francisco. He is now in the south Pacific after having participated in the Aleutian campaign. He is quartermaster third class.

SGT. E. KOSEROG

The son of Mrs. O. W. Getchell of West Monroe, Edward Koserog, 25, enlisted in the army's coast artillery Jan. 6, 1941 when he was recalled from the national guard. He is overseas in Italy now where he has been for four months. Technical Sergeant Koserog trained in the U. S. at Camp Hulen, Texas, San Diego, and Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and worked for the Brown Paper mill before enlisting.

LT. T. C. MAHR, JR.

First Lieutenant Tot C. Mahr, 21, is now an instructor on a B-24 stationed at the Sheppard air field in Sheppard, Texas. Entering in September, 1941, Lieutenant Mahr trained at Maxwell field, Jackson, Miss., Greenville, Miss., and Turner field, Ga. A graduate of Northeast Junior college, he also attended L. S. U. in Baton Rouge. He is married to the former Miss Eleanor Kennedy. Lieutenant Mahr's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tot Mahr, 1804 South Grand in Monroe.

L. B. OWEN

Torpedoman 2nd Class L. B. Owen, 27, son of Mrs. Ollie Owen of Crowville, La., enlisted in the United States Navy in December, 1942 and is now on duty on the high seas. Torpedoman 2 C. Owen trained first at Bainbridge, Md., before entering 2 for overseas duty. He is married to the former Miss Marion Hamilton and the young couple has one daughter.

BIG BUSINESS ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—Customers of the news stand in the financial district were astounded to see Gus Edwards, vice-president of the Bowery Trust, selling papers and making change.

To friends who came inquiring about what his bank's genial boss was up to, Edwards explained he was just trying to help over the slump which the program stepped into the bank to buy a War bond.

CHRISTMAN BROTHERS

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Christman, 3308 Richmond, Monroe, La., these two boys have enlisted, one in the army and one in the navy. Left is Emmett S. Christman, 23, now a staff sergeant in the army's signal corps and stationed in England. Sergeant Christman enlisted July 9, 1941, and trained in Kansas City, Camp Murphy, West Palm Beach, Fla., and in Drew field, Tampa, Fla. He had previously worked in Monroe for Strauss and Son, before enlisting after his graduation from Northeast Junior college. His brother, right, A. W. Christman, 21, is now stationed at the San Diego, Calif., United States naval hospital, a pharmacist's mate second class. He, too, worked for Strauss and Son between school terms at Ouachita Parish High school, before his enlistment November 16, 1942.

FATHER AND SON OVERSEAS

L. Beattie Deen, 18, at the left, is a fireman third class in the United States Seabees and the son of Chief Petty Officer L. L. Deen, 45, shown at the right. Young Deen enlisted in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va., and is stationed now overseas in the Pacific theater of war. He was born in Monroe and attended Neville High school. His father, Chief Petty Officer Deen, son of Mrs. Olive Deen, 104 Lindeman avenue, West Monroe, is also in the Pacific theater of operations. He served, too, in the first World war and had trained at the Great Lakes station in Chicago.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

Above are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kennedy, 207 Lindeman avenue, West Monroe. Left is Donald D. Kennedy, 22, a captain in the United States marine corps, who is now in the south Pacific battle area. He enlisted in October, 1941, trained at San Diego, Calif. Captain Kennedy is married to the former Miss Eloise Cosbey, and had attended Louisiana Tech before his enlistment. Samuel Dawson Kennedy, right, is 25, a staff sergeant in the Fourth air force in duty at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif. Sergeant Kennedy trained at Camp Beauregard, La., and the army air bases at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Reno, Nev. He enlisted in November, 1942, attending previously Northeast Junior college.

MARTIN DUO WEAR NAVY BLUE

Above are two sons of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Martin of West Monroe, La., who is now somewhere in the south Pacific. At the left is Douglas O. Martin, 26, who is now in the south Pacific area and was sent to San Diego, Calif., for basic training. He had previously attended Ouachita Parish High school. His brother at the right is Doyle B. Martin, 24, who enlisted in the navy December 26, 1941, and is now on duty at San Diego, Calif. Seaman Martin is married and before his enlistment attended Madison college in Tennessee.

VILLAGE OF 800 GOES ALL-OUT

FRANKLINVILLE, N. C. (AP)—This village of 800 people with State in its war record.

Postmaster C. H. Jinnett has sent more than $50,000 worth of war bonds, in addition to those bought by Franklinville citizens at banks in Asheboro and Ramseur, neighboring towns. The community's hog sent more than 120 of its men to the armed services.

NO SHOE LIKE OLD SHOE

LONDON (AP)—The British man-in-the-street, whose one treasured item more than a million pairs of worn-out service shoes in the last year has found that army issue like the rebuilt ones. They are already broken in.

60 YEARS WITHOUT A GLASS OF WATER

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The wartime beverage shortage may be getting most of us down, but Mrs. Joe Green is still looking out—she's drunk no water in all her 60 years, and says she doesn't intend to start now.

Native of a central European country where wine and beer took the place of water with most people, Mrs. Green continued to abstain from H20 after coming to this country.

Soft drinks, tea and coffee took the place of her native liquids. Inasmuch as she specializes in grocery store, oddities and fruit, she is no problem at wholesale prices.

Now she says she's still getting plenty to drink and it's still "no water for me."

J. E. DARDEN, JR.

Lieutenant Junior Grade John Eugene Darden, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darden of West Monroe. He graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and later from Northeast Junior college. He was introduced to naval aviation at the naval reserve air base, New Orleans, La., and was sent to Pensacola, Fla., for advanced training and received his commission as an ensign on November 10, 1942. He was selected for special instruction in takeoffs and landings from aircraft carriers in Miami, Fla. From Miami he was sent to a naval air station on Lake Michigan, near Chicago, then to Norfolk, Va. When he left Norfolk, Va., he spent a fifteen day furlough at his home in West Monroe. In January, 1943, he went to San Diego, Calif. From there he was sent to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In the early spring with his squadron, he went aboard an aircraft carrier. He flies a fighter plane and has lately been promoted to lieutenant junior grade. He is now on active duty in the Pacific.

ALBERT L. GATES

Private First Class Albert L. Gates, 37, West Monroe, was born in Cotton Hill. His wife was the former Miss Blanche Hill. He attended school at Vienna, La., and November, 1942 entered the finance department of the army. He received training at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind. He is now in North Africa and is private first class. He was employed here as cashier for Armour and company.

J. L. GREENLEE

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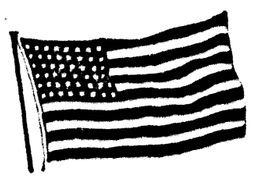

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BERTHROL ROGERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers, 19-year-old Berthrol Hugh Rogers is stationed now somewhere in the southwest Pacific as a machinist's mate second class. Young Rogers enlisted Feb. 16, 1942 in the U. S. navy, and received training at San Diego, Calif., and has been overseas for the last 16 months. Born in Eros, La., Seaman Rogers attended Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting.

REPPOND BROTHERS OVERSEAS

Shown above are Sammy "Bill" Reppond (left) and Joseph Reppond (right), sons of Mrs. J. C. Reppond of 202 Hodge street, Monroe. Private First Class Reppond, 32, enlisted in August, 1942, with the United States army engineers and is now stationed overseas where he has been since November, 1942. He had trained at Camp Pickett, Va., and in Missouri army camps. Private Reppond is married to the former Miss Fay Creamer. Corporal Reppond, who is 21, enlisted in April, 1942, in the army air corps, training first at Keesler field and then Chanute field in Illinois. He is now on duty overseas, embarking in June, 1943.

SISTER AND BROTHER

Cadet Nurse Priscilla Hampton (left) and Staff Sergeant Arthur E. Hampton (right) are brother and sister in armed service. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hampton of Monroe. Both attended O. P. H. S. and Priscilla attended Northeast Junior college. She entered service in July, 1942, in the nursing corps. She was trained in Shreveport and is a cadet nurse. Her brother entered service December 8, 1941, in the marine corps. He received training in California. He is now stationed in Santa Ana. He has an overseas medal for services in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and New Hebrides. He has also a presidential citation and two other ribbons.

GEWIN BROTHERS

Sons of Mrs. Ira Gewin, 316 North Fifth street, Monroe, La., are pictured above. Master Sergeant L. E. Gewin, 24, shown at the left, enlisted in the United States army tank destroyer corps in 1937 and is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He previously trained at Camp Hood, Tex. His brother, at the right, Leon M. Gewin, 27, is now somewhere in the Pacific area of war, a petty officer second class in the United States navy. He enlisted in January, 1942. Petty Officer Second Class Gewin trained at San Diego, Calif., before going overseas. Both brothers attended Central High school in Ouachita parish.

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H. BROWNLEE, JR.

H. A. Brownlee, Jr., 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brownlee, Jr., of West Monroe. He was born in Ruston. Was graduated at Ouachita Parish High school in 1938 and then attended Northeast Junior college. He entered service July 15, 1942 in the navy. He was trained at San Diego and Treasure Island, San Francisco. He is now in the south Pacific after having participated in the Aleutian campaign. He is quartermaster third class.

SGT. E. KOSEROG

The son of Mrs. O. W. Getchell of West Monroe, Edward Koserog, 25, enlisted in the army's coast artillery Jan. 6, 1941 when he was recalled from the national guard. He is overseas in Italy now where he has been for four months. Technical Sergeant Koserog trained in the U. S. at Camp Hulen, Texas, San Diego, and Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and worked for the Brown Paper mill before enlisting.

LT. T. C. MAHR, JR.

First Lieutenant Ted C. Mahr, 24, is now an instructor on a B-24, stationed at the Smyrna air base in Smyrna, Tenn. Enlisting in September, 1941, Lieutenant Mahr trained at Mawell field, Jackson, Miss., Greenville, Miss., and Turner field, Ga. A graduate of Northeast Junior college, he also attended L. S. U. in Baton Rouge. He is married to the former Miss Eleanor Kendricks. Lieutenant Mahr's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mahr, 1804 South Grand in Monroe.

L. B. OWEN

Torpedoman 2nd Class L. B. Owen, 27, son of Mrs. Ollie Owen of Choudrant, La., enlisted in the United States Navy in December, 1942, and is now on duty on the high seas. Torpedoman 2/C Owen trained first at Bainbridge, Md., before embarking for overseas duty. He is married to the former Miss Martha Hamilton and the young couple has one daughter.

BIG BUSINESS ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK—(AP)—Customers of the news stand in the financial district were astounded to see Guy Emerson, vice-president of the Bankers Trust, selling papers and making change.

To friends, who came ganging around when the news spread, Emerson explained he volunteered to take over the stand while the proprietor stepped into the bank to buy a war bond.

CHRISTMAN BROTHERS

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Christman, 3308 Richmond, Monroe, La., these two boys have enlisted, one in the army and one in the navy. Left is Emmett S. Christman, 23, now a staff sergeant in the army's signal corps and stationed in England. Sergeant Christman enlisted July 9, 1941, and trained in Kansas City, Camp Murphy, West Palm Beach, Fla., and in Drew field, Tampa, Fla. He had previously worked in Monroe for Strauss and Son, before enlisting after his graduation from Northeast Junior college. His brother, right, A. W. Christman, 21, is now stationed at the San Diego, Calif., United States naval hospital, a pharmacist's mate second class. He, too, worked for Strauss and Son between school terms at Ouachita Parish High school, before his enlistment November 16, 1942.

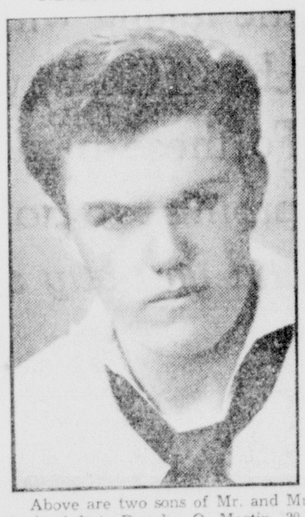
FATHER AND SON OVERSEAS

L. Beatle Deen, 18, at the left, is a fireman third class in the United States Seabees and the son of Chief Petty Officer L. L. Deen, 45, shown at the right. Young Deen enlisted in 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va., and is stationed now overseas in the Pacific theater of war. He was born in Monroe and attended Neville High school. His Father, Chief Petty Officer Deen, son of Mrs. Olive Deen, 104 Linderman avenue, West Monroe, is also in the Pacific theater of operations. He served, too, in the first World war and had trained at the Great Lakes station in Chicago.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

Above are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kennedy, 207 Linderman avenue, West Monroe. Left is Donald D. Kennedy, 22, a captain in the United States marine corps, who is now in the south Pacific battle area. He enlisted in October, 1941, trained at San Diego, Calif. Captain Kennedy is married to the former Miss Eloise Cosbey, and had attended Louisiana Tech before his enlistment. Samuel Dawson Kennedy, right, is 25, a staff sergeant in the Fourth air force on duty at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif. Sergeant Kennedy trained at Camp Beauregard, La., and the army air bases at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Reno, Nev. He enlisted in November, 1942, attending previously Northeast Junior college.

MARTIN DUO WEAR NAVY BLUE



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VILLAGE OF 800 GOES ALL-OUT

FRANKLINVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—This village of 800 points with pride to its war record.

Postmaster C. H. Julian has sold more than $50,000 worth of war bonds, in addition to those bought by Franklinville citizens at banks in Asheboro and Ramseur, neighboring towns. The community has sent more than 120 of its men to the armed services.

NO SHOE LIKE OLD SHOE

LONDON—(AP)—The British misistry of supply, which has reclaimed more than a million pairs of worn-out service shoes in the last year, has found that army men like the rebuilt ones. They are already broken in.

60 YEARS WITHOUT A GLASS OF WATER

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—The wartime beverage shortage may be getting most of us down, but Mrs. Joe Green is still holding out—she's drunk no water in all her 60 years, and says she doesn't intend to start now.

Native of a central European country where wine and beer took the place of water with most people, Mrs. Green continued to abstain from H20 after coming to this country.

Soft drinks, tea and coffee took the place of her native liquids. Inasmuch as she operated a grocery store, obtaining these was no problem at wholesale prices.

Now she says she's still getting plenty to drink and it's still "no water for me."

J. E. DARDEN, JR.

Lieutenant Junior Grade John Eugene Darden, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darden of West Monroe. He graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and later from Northeast Junior college. He was introduced to naval aviation at the naval reserve air base, New Orleans, La., and was sent to Pensacola, Fla., for advanced training and received his commission as an ensign on November 10, 1942. He was selected for special instruction in takeoffs and landings from aircraft carriers in Miami, Fla. From Miami he was sent to a naval air station on Lake Michigan, near Chicago, then to Norfolk, Va. When he left Norfolk, Va., he spent a fifteen day furlough at his home in West Monroe. In January, 1943, he went to San Diego, Calif. From there he was sent to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In the early spring with his squadron, he went aboard an aircraft carrier. He flies a fighter plane and has lately been promoted to lieutenant junior grade. He is now on active duty in the Pacific.

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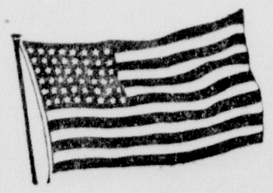

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Now on duty in England, Private First Class Leon P. Kelly, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kelly, 315 Cole avenue, Monroe, is a leader in the U. S. army. His training took place in Baltimore, Md., before he embarked overseas. Private First Class Kelly attended Lake Providence and Delhi, La., schools and enlisted in the U. S. army March 23, 1943.

CALIA BROTHERS

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PVT. GLEN SNYDER

Private Glenn V. Snyder, 20, enlisted in the United States army's armored division in February, 1942. He trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and was then sent to Fort Knox, Ky., where he is located now. Married to the former Miss Ruth Bridges, Private Snyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of Toledo, Ohio. Private Snyder is a pilot. Private Snyder has written:

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Oh, Lord, please tell her how much I care!
For the love was so beautiful that we shared.
We were blessed in May with an infant to share.
The short time we were together he grew so dear.
Now, while I'm in bed when I should be caring,
I think of my wife and baby . . . they are so near.
I'm praying tonight, Lord, that there miles between
May be sheltered soon, so I won't have to dream.
My wrongs have been many, I know so well.
But take me please, Lord, from this pla I dwell.
Bless [illegible] Lakes,
Where we live and love and [illegible] to room.

Amen.

L. H. PATRICK

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Patrick of Monroe, Lee L. H. Patrick enlisted in the United States Navy December 24, 1942, and is now in Maryland having had other navy training at Bainbridge, Md., and Norfolk, Va. Patrick is called a lieutenant for [illegible] Before [illegible] West Virginia, he attended [illegible] there. For [illegible] he was a [illegible] for three years a [illegible] of the paper mill where [illegible] to work for him when he returns. [illegible] Patrick served in the last war, [illegible] and awards. He [illegible] of the American Legion, [illegible] the Foreign Legion Track [illegible] and Ouachita Saxes on it.

O. T. ROBERTSON

The son of Mrs. Ray Robertson of Bastrop, La., serving Owen Turner Robertson, 26, is [illegible] in the U. S. navy. On [illegible] 1942, he is now stationed in New York City where he is chief [illegible]. His [illegible] training oc- [illegible] of the school [illegible] in Nor- [illegible] Va. She is [illegible] Petty Officer Robertson [illegible] for [illegible] Solomon for [illegible] Before [illegible] company before [illegible] He is [illegible] on active duty [illegible] receiving several [illegible] [illegible].

JAMES R. MANN

James R. Mann, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clower of Monroe, enlisted in the U. S. army air corps June 5, 1943. He is stationed now at San Antonio, Texas, having been previously at Sheppard Field, Texas and Stuttgart, Ark. Aviation Cadet Mann had attended Northeast Junior college before his enlistment.

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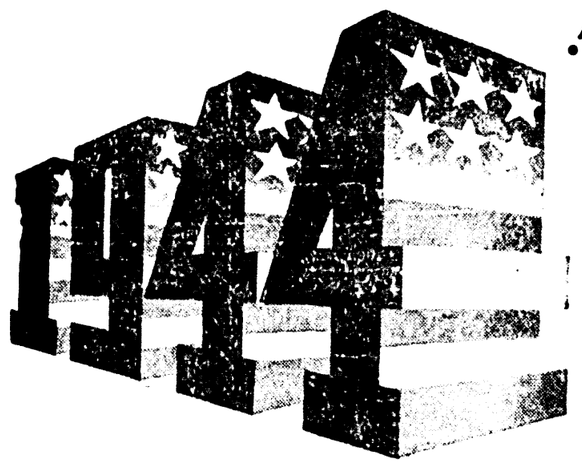

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Nolan B. Bryant, 28, is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryant, of New Edinburg, Ark. He is a brother of Mrs. E. R. Simmermaker, Mrs. Esther Wallace and Mrs. Leroy Mosley of Monroe. He was formerly a member of the Arkansas State Baseball league. During the past seven years he has been connected with F. Strauss and Son and a member of the Keystone Decorators baseball team up to the time he enlisted. He received basic training at Great Lakes naval training station, Chicago, Ill., and from there was sent to Honolulu for a year and was a member of the United States navy baseball team while there. He also saw action in the Pacific at Wake island, Midway island, Dutch Harbor and Guadalcanal. At present he is back in the states awaiting further notice to go to Washington, D. C., to attend a special gunners' school and to be commissioned a naval officer. He is now ranked as petty officer G. M. second class.

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The short time we were together he grew so near.
Now, while I lie in bed when I should be asleep
I think of my wife and baby . . . they are so sweet.

I'm praying tonight, Lord, that these miles between
May be shortened soon, so I won't have to dream.
My wrongs have been many, I know so well,
But take me please, Lord, from this place I dwell,
Back to my loved ones, back to my home,
Where we live and love and are free to roam.

Amen.

O. T. ROBERTSON

The son of Mrs. Ray Robertson of Bonita, La., young Oren Thomas Robertson, 26, enlisted in the U. S. navy Oct. 23, 1941. He is now stationed in New York City where he is chief storekeeper. His basic training occurred at the naval air base in Norfolk, Va. Storekeeper First Class Robertson was the leading salesman for the Monroe Furniture company before enlisting. He has been on active duty on the high seas, making several trips into danger zones.

JAMES R. MANN

James R. Mann, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clower of Monroe, enlisted in the U. S. army air corps June 5, 1942. He is stationed now at San Antonio, Tex., having trained previously at Sheppard field, Tex., and Stillwater, Okla. Aviation Cadet Mann had attended Northeast Junior college before his enlistment.

CALIA BROTHERS

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The cost of dying has not gone down!

MARY E. DAY

JACK GOLSON

L. D. RENEAU

ELLIS WILLIAMS

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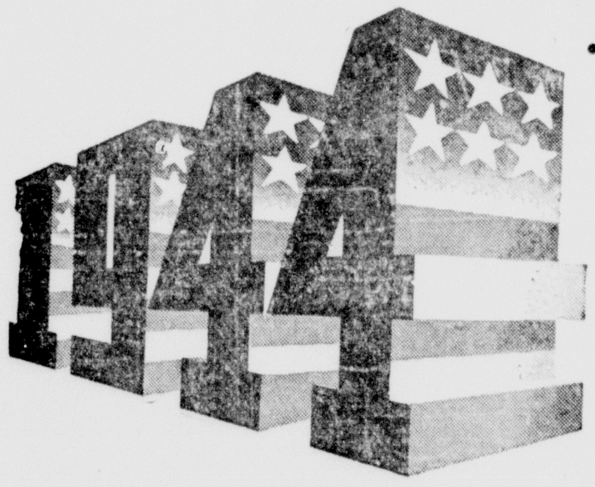

'Cause we sure MISS IT

We miss our Mom and our Pop, our sweethearts and our wives yes, and our little babies. Help us get this war over sooner by doing YOUR share. We want to come back to the town we grew up in, Ouachita Parish.

We have selected at random photographs of some of Ouachita Parish boys—we join every citizen in a genuine salute to the 5,000 or more boys who are now on every fighting front in the world.

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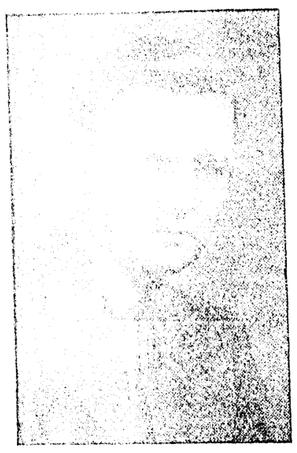
COLTERS IN SERVICE



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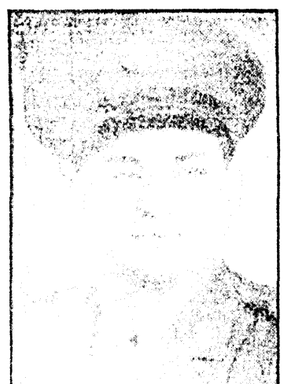

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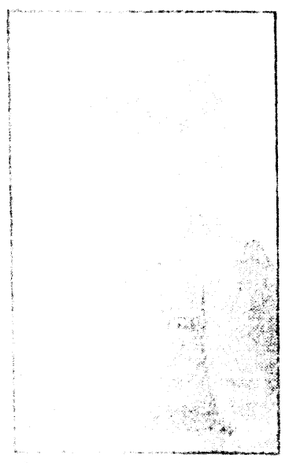

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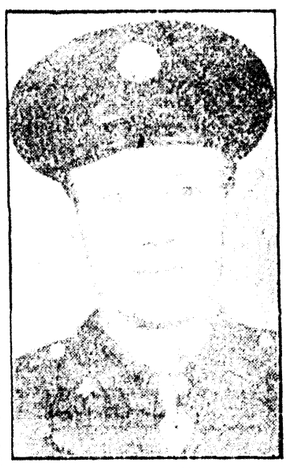

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BRYANT V. KING

Bryant Van King, 23, is son of Mrs. P. B. King and the late P. B. King of Monroe. He was born in Conway, Ark., and attended high school here and also Northeast Junior college as well as Louisiana Tech. July 1, 1942 he entered the navy (medical detachment) and was trained at San Diego and at Bremington, Wash. He is now overseas in the Pacific and is pharmacist mate second class.

W. HOLLOWAY

Woodrow Holloway, seaman first class, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holloway, of West Monroe. He attended O. P. H. S. and in March 1943 entered the navy service. His training was at the Great Lakes and San Diego. He is now stationed at San Diego. He will complete gunnery training February 5.

L. E. DOUTHIT

L. E. Douthit, M. third class, is son of Mrs. Nancy Barnes, of West Monroe. He was born in Tremont, La., and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered armed service in May, 1942, in the United States navy. His training was received at San Diego, where he qualified for and completed an electrical course at Chapman college in Los Angeles, and he also had additional training at Miami, Fla. He is now in the south Pacific. He was in civilian life employed by the Monroe Printing company.

ENSIGN MALLETTE

An assistant instructor, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., is Ensign Earl C. Mallette, 26, son of Mrs. Pansie G. Mallette, 509 North Fifth street, West Monroe. Ensign Mallette, who enlisted in the naval air corps in July, 1941, trained at New Orleans, La., at Pensacola, Fla., and at Great Lakes, Ill. A graduate of Northeast Junior college, he was employed by the Brown Paper Mill before entering the service.

CORP. J. M. ALLEN

Corporal James M. Allen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Allen, of Luna Star route, West Monroe was born in Ouachita parish and educated at Ouachita Parish High school and at Northeast Junior college. He entered armed service October 17, 1942 in the army. He was given training at Camp Adair, Oreg., and at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is now stationed at Camp White, Oreg.

PFC. G. A. PEART

Now on duty at Camp Callan, Calif., is George A. Peart, private first class in the United States army. He enlisted November 18, 1943, and trained first at Camp Beauregard, La. Pfc. Peart, 23, is married and he and Mrs. Peart have three children—Georgie Mae, 3; Travis Lewis, 2, and William Alfus, 1 month. Pfc. Peart attended both Monroe high schools, Neville and Ouachita Parish.

'—TO THE BOOM OF TARAWAY'

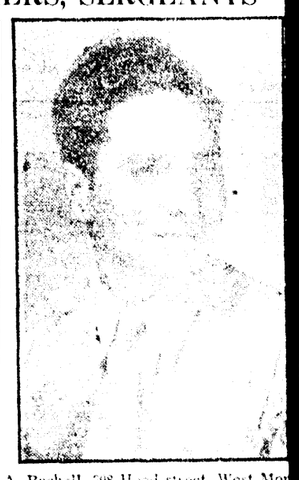
NEW YORK (AP)—The marines sang as they overwhelmed the Japanese-held island of Tarawa and naval guns provided the obbligato, Capt. Earl Wilson, chief of the marine corps combat correspondence said in an address here.

The tune the leathernecks sang as they stormed the beaches; "Tarawa Boom De Ay."

RIDDICK BROTHERS

Charles E. Riddick, 26, first lieutenant in the United States army air corps stationed now at Los Angeles at the port of embarkation. Lieutenant Riddick enlisted June 4, 1942, training at Keesler field and Miami Beach, Fla. (O. C. S.). He is married to the former Miss Dede Arnold. At the right is his brother, Vernon S. Riddick, 36, who is with the United States army signal corps at Robbins field, Ga., now. A technical corporal in rank, he enlisted November 18, 1942. Corporal Riddick is married to the former Miss Alice Youngblood. Both brothers were born in Coffeeville, Miss.

RACHELL BROTHERS, SERGEANTS



Above are pictured two sons of S. A. Rachell, 208 Hood street, West Monroe, La. At the left is Sergeant T. F. Rachell, 29, who enlisted in 1931. He is stationed now at Camp Howze, Tex. He previously trained at Camp Stewart, Ga. Sergeant Rachell is with the army's M. P. division. Mrs. Rachell is the former Miss Billie Morris. Sergeant Wilbur Rachell, at the right, enlisted in August, 1941, and is now somewhere in England, a tail gunner in the army air corps. Sergeant Wilbur Rachell trained first in Boise, Idaho. He is 2 Both Rachell brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school.

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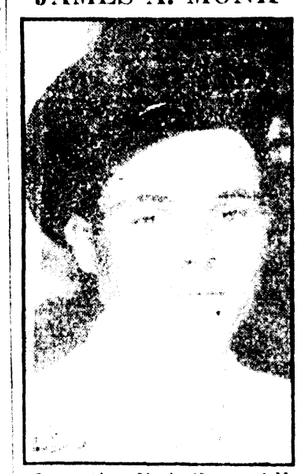

James Alton Monk, 18, son of Mrs. Etta Monk of Choudrant, La., enlisted in the United States navy in September, 1942, and is now overseas on duty as a seaman first class. Seaman Monk attended Calhoun schools before enlisting. His navy training occurred in San Diego, Calif.

W. B. LAMMERT

Corporal W. B. Lammert is son of Mrs. Lila Lammert, Monroe. He entered service November, 1942 in the army air corps and is now somewhere in Italy. He has been overseas since August, 1943. He is a half-brother of Sergeant Robert Armstrong.

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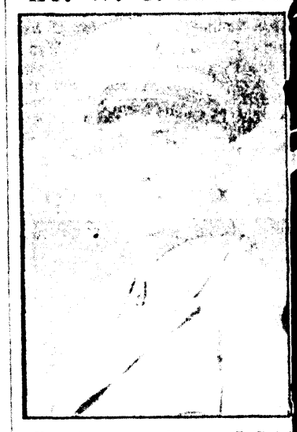

First Lieutenant William C. Spight, former member of the Neville High school faculty, is with the army air forces pilot school at Kingston field, Houston, Tex. He entered service July 1, 1943. In another column he writes back a message to former Neville High students and home room friends.

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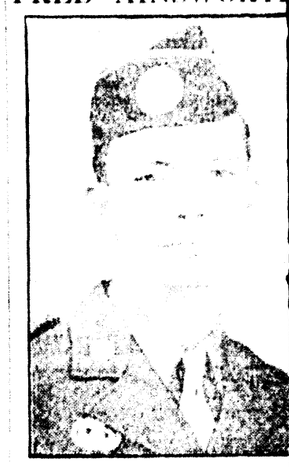

Fred Ainsworth, 26, of Monroe was born here and is married to the former Miss Helen Terrell. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service September, 19 He is in the paratroop department. He is now overseas.

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BOLES BROTHERS

Private First Class Marion O. Boles, 19 (left), and Corporal Sammie Boles (right), 21, are sons of Marion Boles, R. F. D. No. 1, West Monroe. Both were born in Union parish. Marion attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service in 1942, in the marine corps. He was trained in San Diego and is now overseas. His brother, Sammie, attended Marion schools and entered service in 1942 in the army air corps. His training was had in Florida. He is now a corporal with base at Tampa, Fla.

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BRYANT V. KING

Bryant Van King, 23, is son of Mrs. E. B. King and the late E. B. King of Monroe. He was born in Conway, Ark., and attended high school here and also Northeast Junior college as well as Louisiana Tech. July 1, 1942 he entered the navy (medical detachment) and was trained at San Diego and at Bremington, Wash. He is now overseas in the Pacific and is pharmacist mate second class.

W. HOLLOWAY

Woodrow Holloway, seaman first class, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holloway, of West Monroe. He attended O. P. H. S. and in March 1943 entered the navy service. His training was at the Great Lakes and San Diego. He is now stationed at San Diego. He will complete gunnery training February 5.

L. E. DOUTHIT

L. E. Douthit, M. third class, is son of Mrs. Nancy Barnes, of West Monroe. He was born in Tremont, La., and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered armed service in May, 1942, in the United States navy. His training was received at San Diego, where he qualified for and completed an electrical course at Chapman college in Los Angeles, and he also had additional training at Miami, Fla. He is now in the south Pacific. He was in civilian life employed by the Monroe Printing company.

ENSIGN MALLETTE

An assistant instructor, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., is Ensign Earl C. Mallette, 26, son of Mrs. Pansie G. Mallette, 509 North Fifth street, West Monroe. Ensign Mallette, who enlisted in the naval air corps in July, 1941, trained at New Orleans, La., at Pensacola, Fla., and at Great Lakes, Ill. A graduate of Northeast Junior college, he was employed by the Brown Paper Mill before entering the service.

CORP. J. M. ALLEN

Corporal James M. Allen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Allen, of Luna Star route, West Monroe was born in Ouachita parish and educated at Ouachita Parish High school and at Northeast Junior college. He entered armed service October 17, 1942 in the army. He was given training at Camp Adair, Oreg., and at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is now stationed at Camp White, Oreg.

PFC. G. A. PEART

Now on duty at Camp Callan, Calif., is George A. Peart, private first class in the United States army. He enlisted November 18, 1943, and trained first at Camp Beauregard, La. Pfc. Peart, 23, is married and he and Mrs. Peart have three children—Georgie Mae, 3; Travis Lewis, 2, and William Alfus, 1 month. Pfc. Peart attended both Monroe high schools, Neville and Ouachita Parish.

'–TO THE BOOM OF TARAWAY'

NEW YORK—(AP)—The marines sang as they overwhelmed the Japanese-held island of Tarawa and naval guns provided the obbligato, Capt. Earl Wilson, chief of the marine corps combat correspondence said in an address here.

The tune the leathernecks sang as they stormed the beaches: "Tarawa Boom De Ay."

RIDDICK BROTHERS

Charles E. Riddick, 26, first lieutenant in the United States army air corps stationed now at Los Angeles at the port of embarkation. Lieutenant Riddick enlisted June 4, 1942, training at Keesler field and Miami Beach, Fla. (O. C. S.). He is married to the former Miss Dede Arnold. At the right is his brother, Vernon S. Riddick, 36, who is with the United States army signal corps at Robbins field, Ga., now. A technical corporal in rank, he enlisted November 18, 1942. Corporal Riddick is married to the former Miss Alice Youngblood. Both brothers were born in Coffeeville, Miss.

RACHELL BROTHERS, SERGEANTS

Above are pictured two sons of S. A. Rachell, 208 Hood street, West Monroe, La. At the left is Sergeant T. F. Rachell, 29, who enlisted in 1931. He is stationed now at Camp Howze, Tex. He previously trained at Camp Stewart, Ga. Sergeant Rachell is with the army's M. P. division. Mrs. Rachell is the former Miss Billie Morris. Sergeant Wilbur Rachell, at the right, enlisted in August, 1941, and is now somewhere in England, a tail gunner in the army air corps. Sergeant Wilbur Rachell trained first in Boise, Idaho. He is 2 Both Rachell brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school.

JAMES A. MONK

James Alton Monk, 18, son of Mrs. Etta Monk of Choudrant, La., enlisted in the United States navy in September, 1942, and is now overseas on duty as a seaman first class. Seaman Monk attended Calhoun schools before enlisting. His navy training occurred in San Diego, Calif.

W. B. LAMMERT

Corporal W. B. Lammert is son of Mrs. Lila Lammert, Monroe. He entered service November, 1942 in the army air corps and is now somewhere in Italy. He has been overseas since August, 1943. He is a half-brother of Sergeant Robert Armstrong.

LT. W. C. SPIGHT

First Lieutenant William C. Spight, former member of the Neville High school faculty, is with the army air forces pilot school at Ellington field, Houston, Tex. He entered service July 1, 1943. In another column he writes back a message to former Neville High students and home room friends.

FRED AINSWORTH

Fred Ainsworth, 26, of Monroe was born here and is married to the former Miss Helen Theatfad. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service September, 194 He is in the paratroop department. He is now overesas.

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JEWEL M. BROWN

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Lieutenant Jewel M. Brown and Corporal Roland D. Brown, brother and sister, are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, 1911 Jackson street, Monroe. The lieutenant entered service in February, 1943, and received basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., and then was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky. She received her commission in November, 1943, and is now stationed in the finance department in Dallas, Tex. Her brother is married and entered service November 22, 1942, in the army. He was assigned to Battery "B," 327th field artillery of the 84th division, stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, until September, 1942. At the conclusion of maneuvers the 84th division was stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., on November 15, 1943, at which place Corporal Brown now is.

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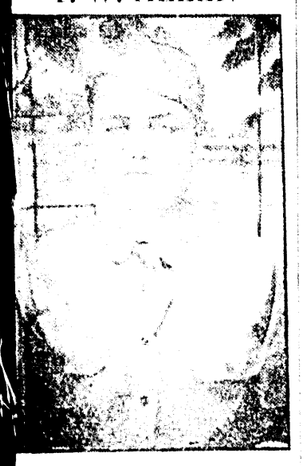

Talmage W. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allen. He was born in Bienville, entered the Ouachita Parish High school and graduated in the class of 1941. He is a member of the Methodist church. He was inducted into the army on December 15, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was a staff sergeant at the time he entered the service. He attended the Virginia Georgia school, Ft. Washington, Md., Louisiana State university, Camp Maxey, Texas, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in Oct. 1943. He received his commission as first lieutenant in June, 1944. He is married to the former Miss Beth Jones of Monroe. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Combat Infantry badge. Lieutenant Allen is a member of Monroe lodge No. 340, A. F. & A. M. and attended Tulane U. R. O. T. C. unit. He is a nephew of Mrs. Beth Jones of Monroe and Mrs. Gus Gregory of Bienville. Other nephews of Mrs. Jones in the service are Lieut. Jewel M. Brown, Corporal Roland D. Brown, Pvt. Harry M. Bell, Jr., Pvt. Glenn Adams, Pvt. Prentiss H. Boyd, Jr., and Pvt. T. A. Breard.

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First Lieutenant Frank C. Breese, Jr., 32, is son of F. C. Breese and the late Dora M. Breese. He was born in West Monroe. He is the former Miss Beth Jones of Monroe. He attended Monroe schools, Tulane University and Texas Christian University. Lieutenant Breese entered the service April, 1941, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was a staff sergeant at the time he entered the Virginia Georgia school, Ft. Washington, Md., Louisiana State university, Camp Maxey, Texas, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in Oct. 1943. He received his commission as first lieutenant in June, 1944. He is married to the former Miss Beth Jones of Monroe. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Combat Infantry badge. Lieutenant Breese is a nephew of Mrs. Beth Jones of Monroe and Mrs. Gus Gregory of Bienville. He attended Tulane U. R. O. T. C. unit. Other nephews of Mrs. Jones in the service are Lieut. Jewel M. Brown, Corporal Roland D. Brown, Pvt. Harry M. Bell, Jr., Pvt. Glenn Adams, Pvt. Prentiss H. Boyd, Jr., and Pvt. T. A. Breard.

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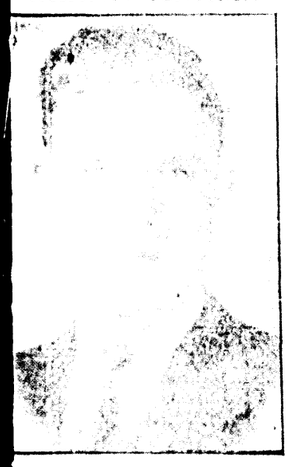

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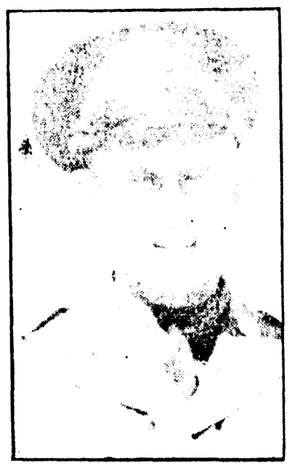

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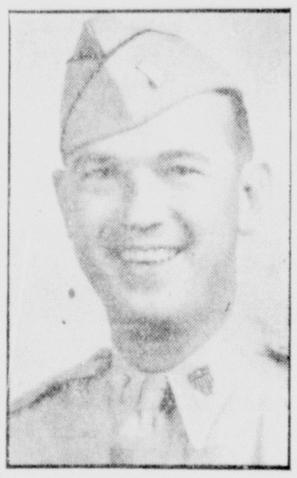

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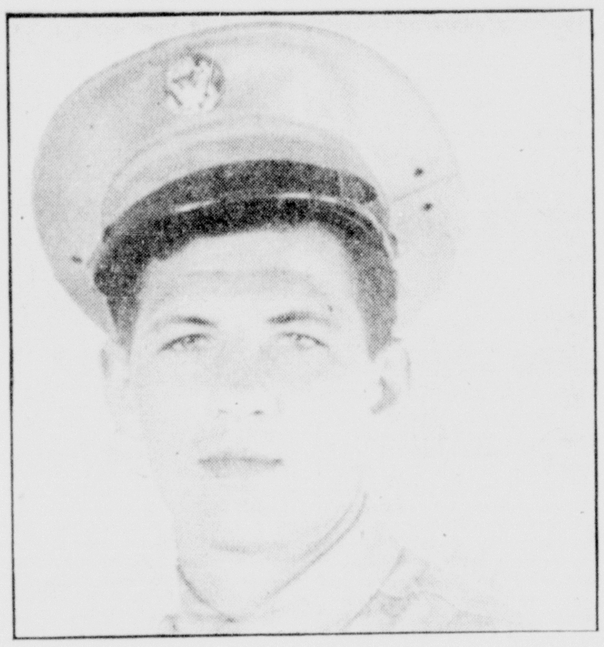

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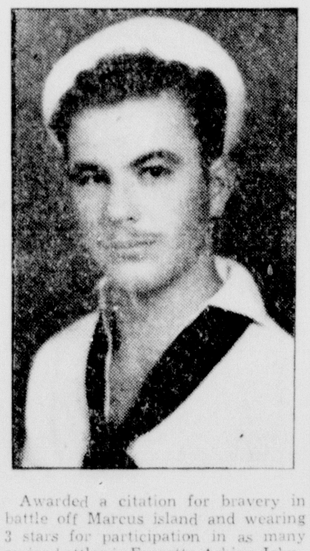

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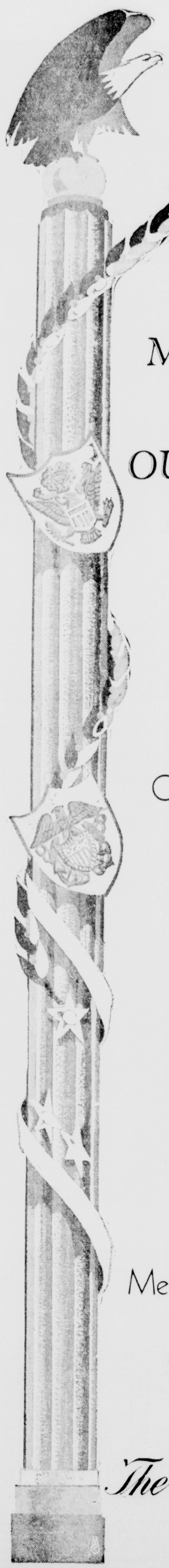

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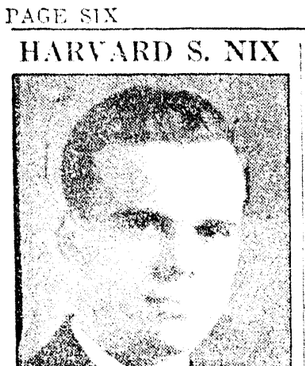

Harvard S. Nix, 27, enlisted in the United States navy October 1, 1942, and is training now at San Diego, Calif., where he is a petty officer second class. Petty Officer Nix, whose home address is 113 Filer street, Monroe, was born in Birmingham, Ala., and attended schools there.

CPL. J. ANDREWS

Corporal James M. Andrews, 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Andrews, of Sterlington route, Monroe. He was born in Bastrop and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service February 19, 1943 in the army air corps. He was trained at Miami Beach; Denver, Bowling Green. He is now stationed at Esler field.

CPL. G. W. SMITH II

Cpl. George W. Smith II, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 715 Jackson street, graduated from Louisiana Tech and was studying to be an engineering when he entered the army air corps in March, 1942. He is now overseas and is serving with the fighting engineers.

SGT. J. D. INGRAM

Sergeant [illegible] Ingram, [illegible] Bastrop [illegible] Bastrop high school. He entered service [illegible] 1942 and received his basic training at [illegible] Texas. After graduating from the [illegible] Radio school at Scott field, Ill., he was transferred to [illegible] Africa. [illegible] Sergeant Ingram is now serving in the Congo.

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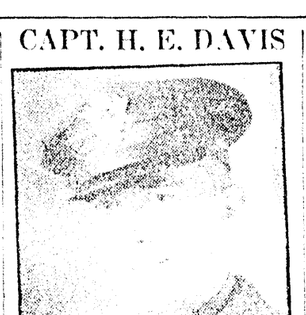

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PLEASANT AULDS

Pleasant Aulds, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Aulds of Calhoun, was born in Calhoun and attended school in Eros. He entered armed service August 12, 1942 in the army air corps. He received training at Shepherd field. He is now stationed at Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is an aviation student.

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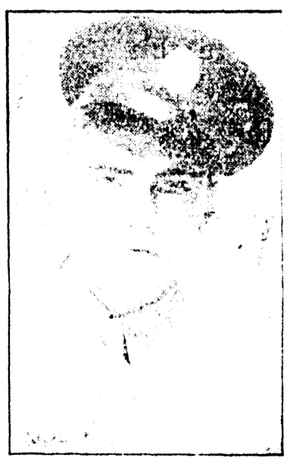

James L. McIntosh, enlisted in the army air corps June 1, 1942 and spent three months in basic training at Jefferson Barracks. He then went to Camp Davis and to Puerto Rico. He received his wings and commission as second lieutenant May 7, 1943. Pleasant McIntosh is the son of Mrs. Jones L. McIntosh of Columbia, La.

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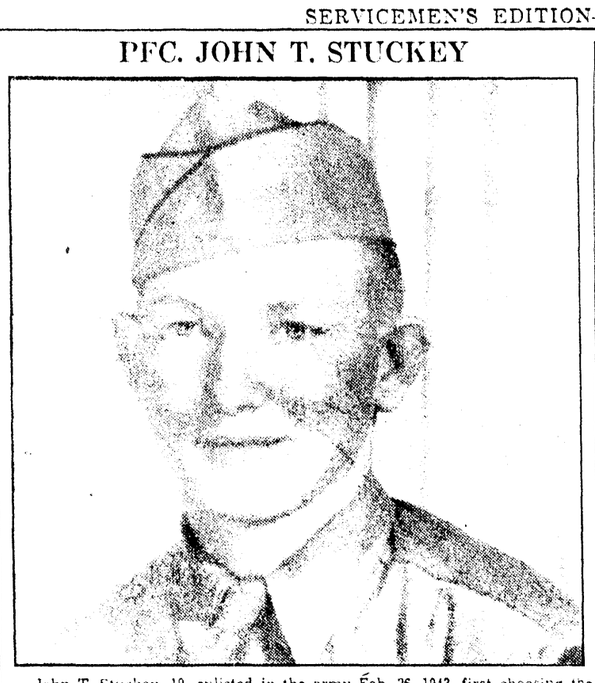
PFC. JOHN T. STUCKEY



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BROTHERS HELPING UNCLE SAM

C. ORRELL HAYTON

PVT. FRED H. HAYTON, JR.

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PVT. WM. YERGER

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C. MURPHERY

[illegible] North Carolina, [illegible] Pvt. [illegible] Camp Lee, Va. [illegible] Corporal Murphery [illegible] Petty Officer [illegible] Coast Guard [illegible] Lt. Petty Officer [illegible] Murphery [illegible] in the [illegible] A.F. [illegible] now stationed at [illegible] He had previously [illegible] Lt. [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Monroe.

PFC. J. W. KEITH

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MAGICIANS' PROPS REALLY DISAPPEAR

LONDON (AP) Britain's conjurers [illegible] ingenious in [illegible] Bert [illegible] the [illegible] Lee [illegible] Robert [illegible] Tannen [illegible] Robert [illegible] Tannen [illegible] Robert [illegible] Tannen

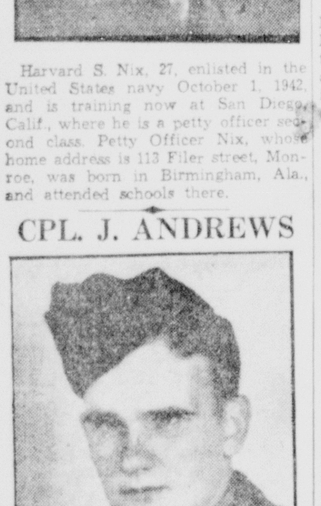
HARVARD S. NIX

Harvard S. Nix, 27, enlisted in the United States navy October 1, 1942, and is training now at San Diego, Calif., where he is a petty officer second class. Petty Officer Nix, whose home address is 113 Filer street, Monroe, was born in Birmingham, Ala., and attended schools there.

CPL. J. ANDREWS

Corporal James M. Andrews, 21, is son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Andrews, of Sterlington route, Monroe. He was born in Bastrop and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service February 19, 1943 in the army air corps. He was trained at Miami Beach; Denver, Bowling Green. He is now stationed at Esler field.

CPL. G. W. SMITH II



Cpl. George W. Smith.II, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 1715 Jackson street, graduated from Louisiana Tech and was studying law before entering the army air corps in March, 1942. He is now overseas and on duty with the ferrying command.

SGT. J. D. INGRAM

Sergeant James D. Ingram is son of Herman Ingram of West Monroe. He is married. He entered service in 1942 in the army infantry. He is now stationed at Houston. He was formerly in the employ of the Armour Packing company.

CAPT. H. E. DAVIS

Captain Harold E. Davis, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis of West Monroe, was born in Arcadia and attended Ouachita Parish High school and Georgia Tech. He entered service in 1941, in the army, and is now overseas and ranks as captain.

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J. L. M'INTOSH

James L. McIntosh enlisted in the army in January, 1937, and spent three years in foreign service, at Panama in the Canal Zone and in Puerto Rico. He was inducted back into the army December 31, 1943. Private McIntosh is the son of Mrs. James L. McIntosh of Calhoun, La.

TEDDY W. NEAL

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Neal, Teddy W. Neal, 19, enlisted in the United States navy in 1942 and has now attained the rank of second class seaman. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Seaman Second Class Neal attended Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting. His parents live at 210 North Fourth street in West Monroe.

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PVT. WM. YERGER

Private William P. Yerger, 31, is son of Mrs. Louise Yerger, 111 Grayling Lane, Monroe. He was born in Tallulah and is married to the former Miss Jane McGee. They are parents of a son. He attended Tallulah High school and entered service November 23, 1943 in the army quartermaster corps. He was trained at Camp Lee, Va., and is now stationed there. He was employed by Holloway and Thompson before he entered the army.

C. MURPHERY

On duty now at New Caledonia island is Petty Officer 3/c Collier Murphery, 19, son of the senior Collier Murpherys of Calhoun, La. Petty Officer 3/c Murphery enlisted in the navy in August, 1942 and trained at San Diego, Calif. He had previously attended Calhoun High school and the Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

MAGICIANS' PROPS REALLY DISAPPEAR

LONDON—(AP)—Britain's conjurers are having trouble conjuring up things to conjure with, says the British information services.

The "Vanishing Lady" has vanished—into the forces and factories. Rabbits and eggs no longer come out of hats, but go into stomachs. The "rainbow handkerchief" has gone with clothes rationing.

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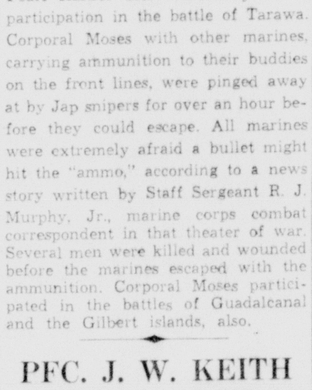

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ROBT. WHITMAN

Sergeant Robert Whitman, 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Whitman of Choudrant. He attended Choudrant High school and Ouachita Parish High school. He entered armed service August, 1940 in the marine corps and was trained at San Diego. He is now stationed at San Diego. He served several years in Hawaii and was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked. He returned to the states, October, 1943. He is married to Miss Ella Bell Collins, of West Monroe.

JOHN W. ANDREWS

John W. Andrews is son of Edward Andrews. His home was at Grayson, La. He is married and his wife's maiden name was Miss Josie Mitchell of Columbia, La. He entered service in 1940 in the medical detachment of the United States army air corps. For the past year he has ranked as sergeant and has been stationed in the dental clinic in England.

PVT. E. B. SHURLEY

Now at Camp Adair, Ore., is Private Eros B. Shurley, son of W. T. Shurley of Monroe, La. Private Shurley, 19, enlisted in the United States army infantry August 11, 1943, and trained first at Camp Beauregard, in Alexandria, La. Private Shurley had previously attended the Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe, before his enlistment.

C. F. HORTON, JR.

A recent graduate of Neville High school, Aviation Student Charles F. Horton, Jr., joined the navy January 4 and is now receiving his training at San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Horton, 3406 DeSiard, and is 17 years old. Charles attended Northeast Junior college for a few months prior to his entering the service, and he was a member of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity.

DUTCH SLING GI SLANG

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dutch fliers in action in the south Pacific reflect their 18-months American training in more ways than one, according to the Netherlands information bureau. Dutch airmen have given Jap pilots such handles as; "The Old Bore from Langgur," "Whistling Willie from Dilli," "Lousy Louie from Penful" and "Sad Sack from Fak Fak." Another pilot, who plastered an airport in occupied Netherlands East Indies, reported: "Beg to report honorable airstrip has no face."

SGT. MAX SIMPSON

At least a year before Pearl Harbor, Sgt. M. C. Simpson, 24, was in the army as a dental technician. The son of Mrs. Clytia Simpson and the late F. W. Simpson, 205 South Third street, Sgt. Simpson was a graduate of Neville High school. Since October, 1943, he has been overseas, and at the present time is somewhere in Italy. Before entering the army, Sgt. Simpson worked at a dental laboratory in Monroe.

F. C. REYNOLDS

Frank C. Reynolds, Jr., 22, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps December 27, 1943, and is now on duty at Homestead, Fla. Cpl. Reynolds trained first at Witchita Falls, Tex., Chanute field, Ill., and Columbia, S. C. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college before enlisting. Cpl. Reynalds is married to the former Miss Melba Ferguson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reynalds, Monroe, La.

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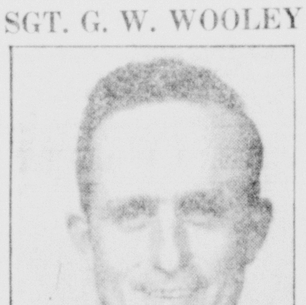

S/Sgt. George W. Wooley, 33, son of Mrs. A. C. Wooley, 410 Stone avenue, landed at Casablanca with the first contingent of American troops. He is a veteran of the North African campaign and was wounded near Bizerte while undergoing amphibious training in preparation for the invasion of Sicily. S/Sgt Wooley entered the army engineers' corps June, 1940, and received his training at Fort Benning, Ga. He is now stationed at O'Reilly general hospital in Springfield, Mo.

FRED W. YOUNG

A/C Fred W. Young, son of Mrs. M. Young, 303 South First street, West Monroe, was attending Louisiana State university before entering the army air forces. At the present time, he is receiving training at Selman field, but he has been stationed at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, Miami Beach, Fla., Winthrop college and Rock Hill, S. C.

CAROLINA WIVES KEEP HUBBIES DRY

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—Only 220,000 North Carolinians have registered for liquor ration books this year, compared with 500,000 for the same period last year.

But to get a liquor book this year, the registrant must present war ration book No. 3 for identification. And there, say officials, is the rub. Wives won't let their hubbies borrow the food books.

E. H. FITZPATRICK

E. H. Fitzpatrick S. F. second class entered armed service September, 1942 in the Seabees. He is now in Hawaii. He is with the 39th naval construction battalion. In civilian life he was engaged in the plumbing business.

WM. T. NETTLES

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nettles of Monroe, La., William Thaddeus Nettles, 19, enlisted in the United States Navy July 27, 1943. He is stationed now at San Diego, Calif., as a third class petty officer. PO 3/C Nettles had previously attended Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting.

H. I. KILPATRICK

The son of Wesley V. Kilpatrick of Eros, La., Howard I. Kilpatrick, 26, enlisted in the army engineers Oct. 20, 1943. He is now on duty at Camp Sutton, N. C. Private Kilpatrick had previously worked for Tyner and Petrus before enlisting. He is married to the former Miss Mildred Young, and attended Okaloosa High school.

J. L. EDWARDS

Corporal J. L. Edwards, 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards, Marion, La. He was born in Marion and attended high school there. He is married. In October, 1942, he entered the army air corps. He is stationed at Selman field, but is to be assigned elsewhere shortly.

JAMES C. M'CURDY

James C. McCurdy, 20, a seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, is stationed in the south Pacific battle area at present. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCurdy, he enlisted Aug. 4, 1943, and trained at San Diego and San Francisco, Calif. Seaman McCurdy is married to the former Miss Marie Gaschette.

JERRY HAMNER

Jerry Hamner, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hamner of Castor, La. He was born in Bienville parish and graduated at Castor High school and Monroe commercial school. He entered service January, 1944, in the navy. He is being given boot training now at that point.

PFC. F. E. COWAN

Private First Class Fred Edward Cowan, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowan of West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service March, 1943 in the army field artillery. He was given training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is now stationed at that point.

R. D. ELLIDGE

A/C Robert D. Ellidge, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellidge of Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered armed service November 1, 1943, in the army air corps and was trained at Sheppard Field, Tex. He is now stationed at Sheppard field.

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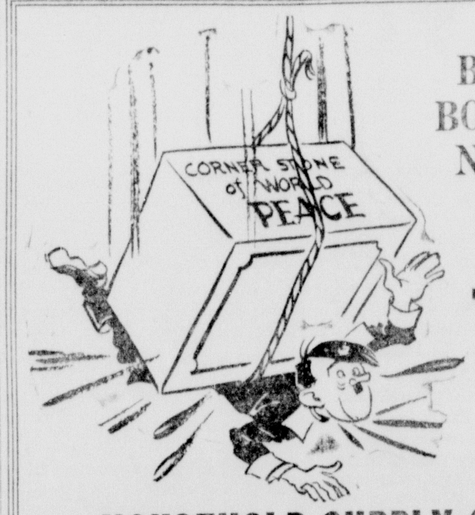

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4 BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Left to right above are the Wetzel brothers. They are Thomas L., Bobby, J. B. and Matthew Wetzel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wetzel of 4004 Lee avenue, Monroe.

Thomas is 19 and born in Monroe, like his brothers. He graduated at Neville High school in 1942, an entered armed service December 15, 1943, enlisting in the naval reserve. He was trained at the naval training station at San Diego hospital corps school at San Diego and Long Beach, Calif., and as then transferred to the marine field medical school at Camp Elliott. He is now in the southwest Pacific and is hospital apprentice first class. He is ith the 19th marines. He has been overseas since October, 1943. Bobby Wetzel is 21. He graduated at Neville High school in 1940 and entered service ovember 18, 1943, with the naval reserve. He was trained at the naval training station in San Diego. He is now on the U. S. S. Charles Carroll in orfolk, Va., and is third class pharmacist mate. He spent seven months overseas, participating in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. Saw action at alerno. He has been home recently on a short furlough. J. B. Wetzel is 26. He is married, and was educated in city schools, Neville High, class of 936. He entered service February 12, 1941, in the marine reserve. He was trained at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He is now in the south Pacific, here he has been for 18 months. He is staff sergeant. His outfit participated in the invasion of the Solomon islands and in the assault of Tarawa. e married a British girl in New Zealand, where his division was sent to rest after the Solomon invasion. His wife is the former Miss Peggy Joyce hiting. They were married last July 20. She is awaiting his return to the States before she will join him. Matthew Wetzel is 24. He graduated at eville High in 1938 and entered the marines, September, 1940. He saw training at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He was been in the south Pacific for months and is a sergeant. He was stationed on a small island for nearly a year where the only diversion was shell hunting and fishing. They olished the shells and fashioned necklaces to send back home.

S. A. BREAZEALE

Private Shelby A. Breazeale, 23, is son of C. H. Breaseale of West Monroe. He was born in Columbia and attended Ouachita parish schools. He entered service January 6, 1941 in the army and was trained at San Diego. He is now stationed in San Diego.

THREE WIMBERLEY BROTHERS IN SERVICE

C. W. WIMBERLEY

PVT. LEONARD WIMBERLEY

CPL. HILLIARD K. WIMBERLEY

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wimberley, Route 1, Box 85-D, West Monroe, have each chosen a different branch of the armed forces. Corporal Hilliard K. Wimberly, 33, is with the army infantry, and since receiving his training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Sutton, North Carolina, he's been sent overseas. Private Leonard Wimberley, 34, is stationed at Fort Logan, Colo., after receiving his army air corps training at Sheppard field, Texas. Machinist Mate Second Class C. W. Wimberley, 22, has been in the navy since June, 1942, and is now overseas. All three brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school.

MARTIN BROTHERS CHOOSE ARMY

Pictured above are two sons of Mr and Mrs. W. G. Martin of West Mon- , La. At the left is First Sergeant Julius L. Martin, 19, who enlisted De- nber 30, 1940, in the United States army. He is an aerial gunner stationed Fort Meade, Md. Sergeant Martin trained also at Camp Hulen, Tex.; San go, Calif., and Fort Eustis, Va. He is married to the former Miss Jimmie Washington attended Ouachita Parish High school. At the right is Pvt. e Elem H. Martin, 20, who is now at Camp Fannin, Tex. He has previously ined at Camp Robinson, Ark. Also a graduate of Ouachita Parish High ool, Private Martin enlisted March 3, 1943. He is married to the former ss Anne Fontana.

ALBERT, CLARENCE, DAVID MARTIN

In the picture above are three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, 309 dwig street, West Monroe, who have enlisted in the United States army corps. Left is Albert C. Martin, 20, stationed now in San Angelo, Tex., as aviation cadet. He has previously trained at Sheppard field, Tex.; Centary college, Shreveport, La., and San Antonio and Coleman, Tex., after enlistment February 25, 1943. In the center is Clarence R. Martin, 22, also aviation cadet, stationed at San Angelo, Tex. He enlisted the same day his brother and trained at the same army stations. Cadet Clarence Martholds a B. A. degree from L. S. U. Third brother is Aviation Cadet David Martin, 18, who enlisted June 14, 1943, and is now at Ellington field in uston, Tex. He had previously trained at Sheppard field, Knut, O., and San onio, Tex. B. A. cadet David attended Northwest Junior college in Monroe. three Martin brothers are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riggs, for 50 rs residents of Monroe.

PFC. H. C. SALLEY

Pfc Henry C. Salley, 21, son of Mr Mrs. T. L. Salley, 607 North Sev- n street, West Monroe, has been arded the Distinguished Service ss and the Purple Heart. He re- ved these citations for "courage tive, tenacity of purpose in pre- ting a breach in our lines" and y were presented to him by Gen- George Patton. Pfc. Salley has in the many battles of Sicily and y and was wounded three times. the present time he is at the front the army in Italy. Pfc. Salley at- ded Ouachita Parish High school joined the army in June, 1941. He ived his training at Camp Walters, . (This write-up is through the rtesy of the young people of Ridge nue Baptist church.)

LT. C. E. THOMPSON

Lieutenant Charles Elliott Thompson, 34, is son of Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Baton Rouge. He was born in Lutcher, La., and married Miss Virginia Hinkle. They are parents of a son. He was educated at Washington and Lee, at L. S. U., and Tulane. He entered armed service December, 1941, in the navy. He was trained at Quonsett Point, Rhode Island and at Pearl Harbor. He is a first lieutenant and is in the south Pacific. He spent a year with the judge advocate general's department and then went to Rhode Island for the radeon nation school and war communication's intelligence school. He also attended two fighter directors' schools at Pearl Harbor. He has seen action in the south Pacific.

LT. JAMES KELLY

James D. Kelly is first lieutenant, M. C., and is 28 years of age. He is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kelly. His home address is at 819 DeSiard road, Monroe. He was born in Mississippi, and has a son. He attended Neville High school, Hardin Simmons university in Abilene, Tex., where he received the degree of B. A.; Baylor university medical college, Dallas, Tex., where he received his medical degree. He entered service August 10, 1943, in the army medical corps. He was trained at the medical field service school, Carlisle Barracks, Penn. He is now with the 76th infantry division at Camp Bather, N. C., and is a first lieutenant. After graduating from Carlisle Barracks, Lieutenant Kelly went to the 76th infantry division at Camp Barrow, N. C. There he was assigned to the 304th medical regiment. Lieutenant Kelly is a hard-working man and outstanding officer of the medical department.

W. L. M'NEELY

Chief Petty Officer W. L. McNeely, son of Mrs. Nettie McNeely, is now on duty in the south Pacific theater of operations. Enlisting November 20, 1942, Chief Petty Officer McNeely underwent his boot training at Norfolk, Va., spent 11 months in Camp Peary, Va., and then was stationed at Providence, R. I. Chief Petty Officer McNeely, 37, is married to the former Miss Velma Grant, whose former address was 2409 North Seventh street. West Monroe Chief Petty Officer McNeely had worked for the Brown Paper mill and the Delta Airlines before his enlistment.

SIDNEY M. AUSTIN

Cadet Sidney Morris Austin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Austin, Sr., Leesville, Louisiana, was born July 17, 1925, Shreveport, Louisiana. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, where he holds an excellent music record, having been an active member of the Glee club and winning many honors in the school band. Cadet Austin volunteered for service in the army air corps, receiving his basic training at Sheppard field, Texas, from which place he was sent to Pullman, Washington, where he is now attending Washington State college. On July 19, 1942, Cadet Austin was married to Miss Helen Olive Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Steele of Monroe, Louisiana.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Atlis (Buck) Sanford, 23, is recuperating now in a New Zealand hospital from rheumatic fever. A second class petty officer, he enlisted in August, 1942, was sent to San Diego, Calif., and later took a bakers' course in California. Second Class Petty Officer Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Sanford of Cadeau, La., attended Calhoun schools before his enlistment. He was a baker before entering the service and lived with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Worley, in Monroe.

CPL. C. J. BARNETT

Corporal Clarence Barnett, 26, is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnett of Monroe. He married Margaret Wade. He attended Heber Springs (Ark.) schools, this being his native town. He entered service October 20, 1942, and is now stationed at Selman field in Monroe.

SGT. J. H. WATKINS

Sergeant John H. Watkins, Jr., 37, is son of J. H. Watkins of West Monroe. He was born in West Monroe and is the husband of the former Miss Patty Dunn. He was educated at Ouachita Parish High school and graduated at Virginia university in Indiana. He entered service June 20, 1942 in the army air corps. He was trained at Sheppard field and at Love field in Texas. He is now at Pecos, Texas and is sergeant. He has been a resident of Dallas for some years.

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4 BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Left to right above are the Wetzel brothers. They are Thomas L., Bobby, J. B. and Matthew Wetzel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wetzel of 4004 Lee venue, Monroe.

Thomas is 19 and born in Monroe, like his brothers. He graduated at Neville High school in 1942, an entered armed service December 15, 1943, en- sting in the naval reserve. He was trained at the naval training station at San Diego hospital corps school at San Diego and Long Beach, Calif., and as then transferred to the marine field medical school at Camp Elliott. He is now in the southwest Pacific and is hospital apprentice first class. He is ith the 19th marines. He has been overseas since October, 1943. Bobby Wetzel is 21. He graduated at Neville High school in 1940 and entered service ovember 18, 1943, with the naval reserve. He was trained at the naval training station in San Diego. He is now on the U. S. S. Charles Carroll in orfolk, Va., and is third class pharmacist mate. He spent seven months overseas, participating in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. Saw action at alerno. He has been home recently on a short furlough. J. B. Wetzel is 26. He is married, and was educated in city schools, Neville High, class of 936. He entered service February 12, 1941, in the marine reserve. He was trained at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He is now in the south Pacific, here he has been for 18 months. He is staff sergeant. His outfit participated in the invasion of the Solomon islands and in the assault of Tarawa. e married a British girl in New Zealand, where his division was sent to rest after the Solomon invasion. His wife is the former Miss Peggy Joyce hiting. They were married last July 20. She is awaiting his return to the States before she will join him. Matthew Wetzen is 24. He graduated at eville High in 1938 and entered the marines, September, 1940. He saw training at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He was been in the south Pacific for months and is a sergeant. He was stationed on a small island for nearly a year where the only diversion was shell hunting and fishing. They olished the shells and fashioned necklaces to send back home.

S. A. BREAZEALE

Private Shelby A. Breazeale, 23, is son of C. H. Breaseale of West Monroe. He was born in Columbia and attended Ouachita parish schools. He entered service January 6, 1941 in the army and was trained at San Diego. He is now stationed in San Diego.

THREE WIMBERLEY BROTHERS IN SERVICE

C. W. WIMBERLEY

PVT. LEONARD WIMBERLEY

CPL. HILLIARD K. WIMBERLEY

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wimberley, Route 1, Box 85-D, West Monroe, have each chosen a different branch of the armed forces. Corporal Hilliard K. Wimberly, 33, is with the army infantry, and since receiving his training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Sutton, North Carolina, he's been sent overseas. Private Leonard Wimberley, 34, is stationed at Fort Logan, Colo., after receiving his army air corps training at Sheppard field, Texas. Machinist Mate Second Class C. W. Wimberley, 22, has been in the navy since June, 1942, and is now overseas. All three brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school.

MARTIN BROTHERS CHOOSE ARMY

Pictured above are two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin of West Mon- La. At the left is First Sergeant Julius L. Martin, 19, who enlisted De- mber 30, 1940, in the United States army. He is an aerial gunner stationed Fort Meade, Md. Sergeant Martin trained also at Camp Hulen, Tex., San go, Calif., and Fort Eustis, Va. He is married to the former Miss Jimmie Washer, and attended Ouachita Parish High school. Ae the right is Pri- e Elvin H. Martin, 20, who is now at Camp Fannin, Tex. He has previously ned at Camp Robinson, Ark. Also a graduate of Ouachita Parish High ool, Private Martin enlisted March 3, 1943. He is married to the former s Anne Fontana.

ALBERT, CLARENCE, DAVID MARTIN

In the picture above are three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, 309 dwig street, West Monroe, who have enlisted in the United States army corps. Left is Albert C. Martin, 20, stationed now in San Angelo, Tex., as aviation cadet. He has previously trained at Sheppard field, Tex., Cen- ary college, Shreveport, La., and San Antonio and Coleman, Tex., after enlistment February 23, 1943. In the center is Clarence R. Martin, 22, also aviation cadet, stationed at San Angelo, Tex. He enlisted the same day his brother and trained at the same army stations. Cadet Clarence Mar- holds a B. A. degree from L. S. U. Third brother is Aviation Cadet David Martin, 18, who enlisted June 14, 1943, and is now at Ellington field in uston, Tex. He had previously trained at Sheppard field, Kent, O., and San tonio. Both Albert and David attended Northeast Junior college in Monroe. three Martin brothers are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riggs, for 50 rs residents of Monroe.

PFC. H. C. SALLEY

fc. Henry C. Salley, 24, son of Mr. Mrs. T. L. Salley, 607 North Sev- h street, West Monroe, has been arded the Distinguished Service ss and the Purple Heart. He re- ed these citations for "courage, iative, tenacity of purpose in pre- ting a breach in our lines" and were presented to him by Gen- l George Patton. Pfc. Salley has n in the many battles of Sicily and and was wounded three times. the present time, he is at the front the army in Italy. Pfc. Salley at- ded Ouachita Parish High school joined the army in June, 1941. He eived his training at Camp Walters, . (This write-up is through the rtesy of the young people of Ridge nue Baptist church.)

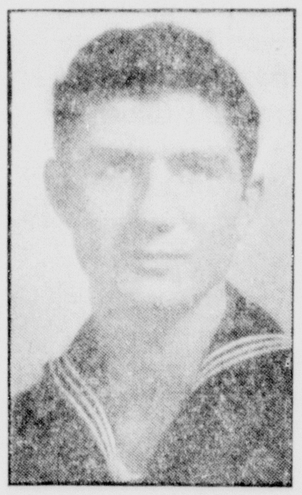
LT. C. E. THOMPSON

Lieutenant Charles Elliott Thomp- son, 34, is son of Mrs. C. C. Thomp- son of Baton Rouge. He was born in Lutcher, La., and married Miss Vir- ginia Hinkle. They are parents of a son. He was educated at Washington and Lee; at L. S. U., and Tulane. He entered armed service December, 1941, in the navy. He was trained at Quon- sett Point, Rhode Island and at Pearl Harbor. He is a first lieutenant and is in the south Pacific. He spent a year with the judge advocate general's department and then went to Rhode Island for the indoctrination school and air commandant's intelligence school. He also attended two fighter directors' schools at Pearl Harbor. He has seen action in the south Pacific.

LT. JAMES KELLY

James D. Kelly is first lieutenant, M. C., and is 28 years of age. He is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kelly. His home address is at 4119 DeSiard road, Monroe. He was born in Mississippi, and has a son. He at- tended Neville High school; Hardin Simmons university in Abilene, Tex., where he received the degree of B. A.; Baylor university medical college, Dallas, Tex., where he received his medical degree. He entered service August 10, 1943, in the army medical corps. He was trained at the medical field service school, Carlisle Barracks, Penn. He is now with the 78th in- fantry division at Camp Butner, N. C., and is a first lieutenant. After graduating from Carlisle Barracks, Lieutenant Kelly went to the 78th in- fantry division at Camp Butner, N. C. There he was assigned to the 303rd combat engineers battalion as bat- talion surgeon and commanding offi- cer of the medical detachment.

IN NEW ZEALAND



Arlis (Buck) Sanford, 23, is recuper- ating now in a New Zealand hospital from rheumatic fever. A second class petty officer, he enlisted in August, 1942, was sent to San Diego, Calif., and later took a bakers' course in California. Second Class Petty Officer Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Sanford of Calhoun, La., attended Cal- houn schools before his enlistment. He was a baker before entering the serv- ice and lived with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Worley, in Monroe.

CPL. C. J. BARNETT

Corporal Clarence Barnett, 26, is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barnett of Mon- roe. He married Margaret Wade. He attended Heber Springs (Ark.) schools, this being his native town. He en- tered service October 20, 1942, and is now stationed at Selman field in Mon- roe.

W. L. M'NEELY

Chief Petty Officer W. L. McNeely, son of Mrs. Nettie McNeely, is now on duty in the south Pacific theater of operations. Enlisting November 20, 1942, Chief Petty Officer McNeely un- derwent his boot training at Norfolk, Va., spent 11 months in Camp Peary, Va., and then was stationed at Provi- dence, R. I. Chief Petty Officer Mc- Neely, 37, is married to the former Miss Velma Grant, whose former ad- dress was 2409 North Seventh street, West Monroe. Chief Petty Officer Mc- Neely had worked for the Brown Paper mill and the Delta Airlines be- fore his enlistment.

SIDNEY M. AUSTIN

Cadet Sidney Morris Austin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Austin, Sr., Leesville, Louisiana, was born July 17, 1925, Shreveport, Louisiana. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, where he holds an excellent music record, having been an active member of the Glee club and winning many honors in the school band. Cadet Austin volunteered for service in the army air corps, receiving his basic training at Sheppard field, Texas, from which place he was sent to Pullman, Washington, where he is now attend- ing Washington State college. On July 19, 1942, Cadet Austin was married to Miss Helen Olive Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Steele of Monroe, Louisiana.

SGT. J. H. WATKINS

Sergeant John H. Watkins, Jr., 37, is son of J. H. Watkins of West Mon- roe. He was born in West Monroe and is the husband of the former Miss Patty Dunn. He was educated at Ouachita Parish High school and graduated at Valparaiso university in Indiana. He entered service June 20, 1942 in the army air corps. He was trained at Sheppard field and at Love field in Texas. He is now at Pecos, Texas and is sergeant. He has been a resident of Dallas for some years.

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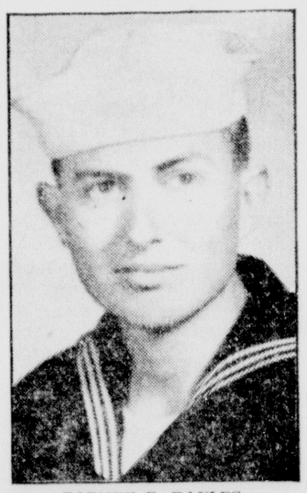

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Felix A. Terzia, third, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Terzia of 2708 Lover's lane. He attended Ouachita Parish High school, Gulf Coast Military academy, and Marion institute, Marion, Ala. He entered service August, 1943. He is now at Fort Benning, Ga., and is training in officers' candidate school.

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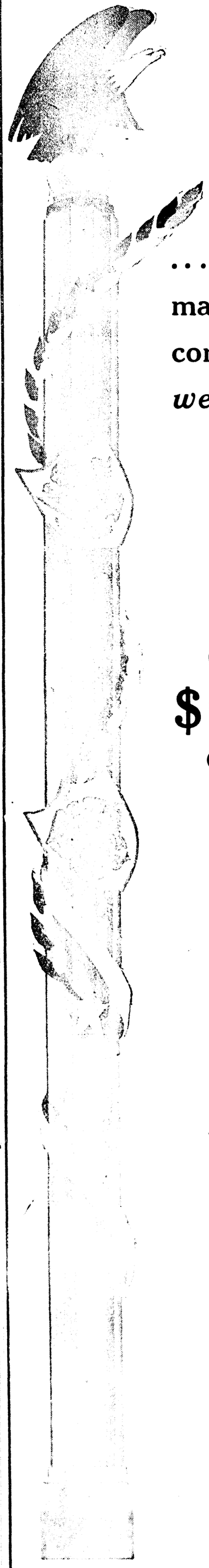

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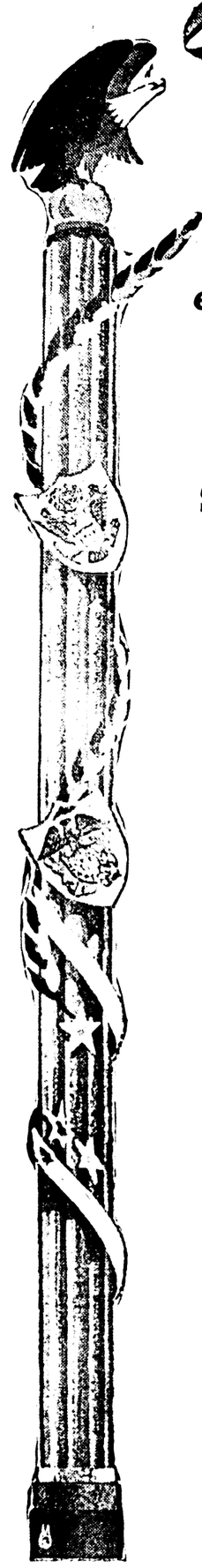

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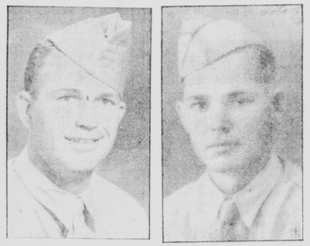

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Above are the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kottenbrook of West Monroe, La., who are serving in the United States army. J. R. Kottenbrook, 25 (left), is now a corporal on duty at Fort Knox, Ky. He enlisted in the service in 1942. His brother (right), Sergeant Oran L. Kottenbrook, 23, is now overseas somewhere in the south Pacific where he has been for the last two years. Sergeant Kottenbrook trained at San Francisco, Calif. Both brothers attended Crosley High school and Ouachita Parish High school.

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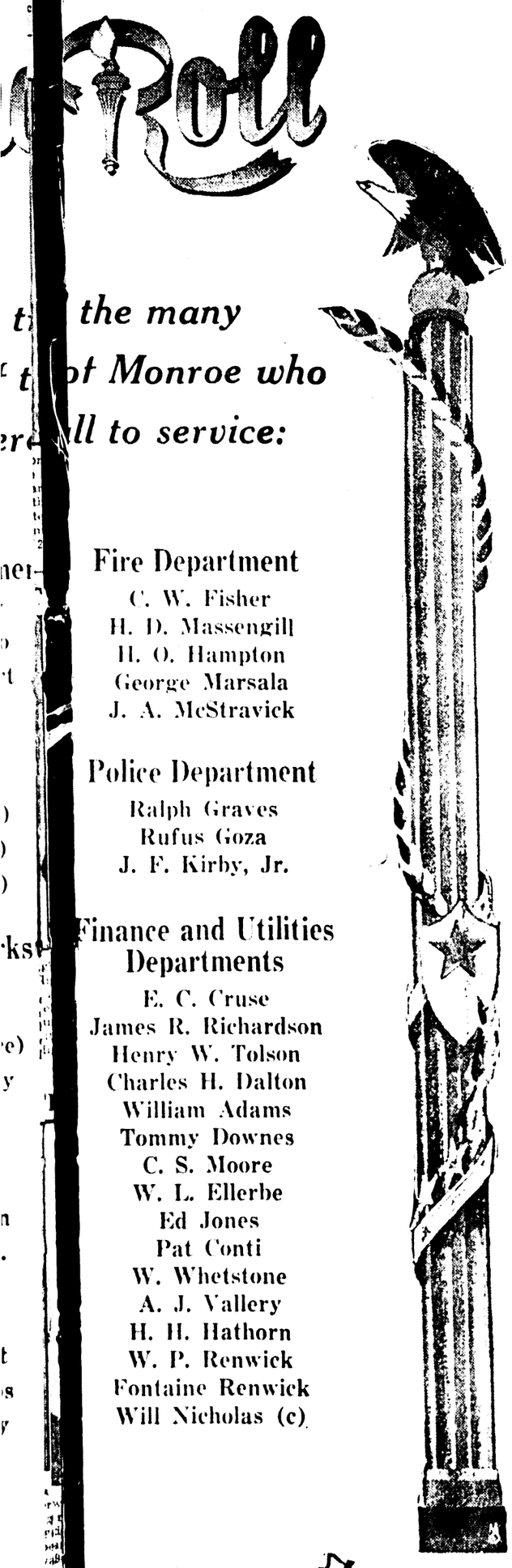

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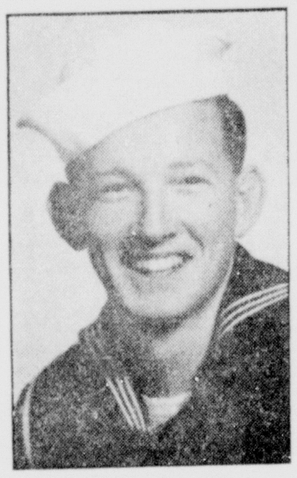

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Three sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cunningham, 2002 Jackson street, have responded to their country's call. One of the three, Ensign James M. Cunningham, gave his life when his plane crashed at Jacksonville, Fla., July 29, 1942. Pictures above reading left to right are: Ensign James M. Cunningham, 25; Jack O. Cunningham, 19, and J. W. Cunningham, 30. Ensign Cunningham was born in Pine Bluff, Ark. He attended St. Matthew's school in Monroe; and was graduated from Northeast Junior college. He entered service July 12, 1941, in the navy and was trained in New Orleans, Corpus Christi and Jacksonville. He had just received wings and commission when he was killed in a plane crash at Jacksonville. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, survives. Seaman First Class Jack O. Cunningham, was educated at Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service December 7, 1942, in the navy. He was trained in San Diego and is now somewhere in the Pacific. J. W. Cunningham was educated at Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service July 9, 1942, in the navy and was given training at Pensacola, and Jacksonville. He is chief pharmacists mate. He is now stationed at Casa Blanca.

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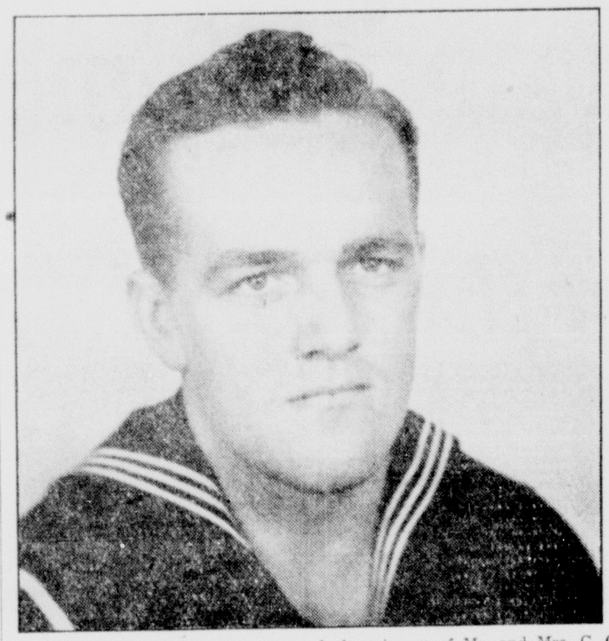

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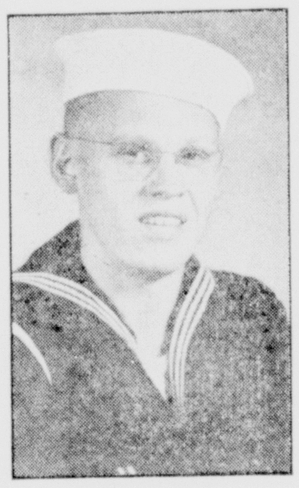

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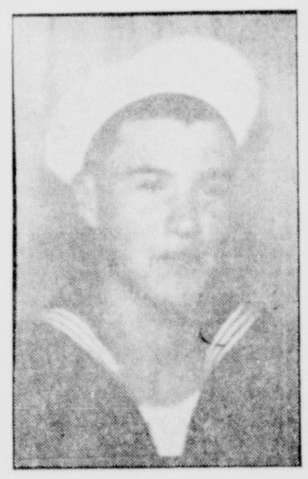

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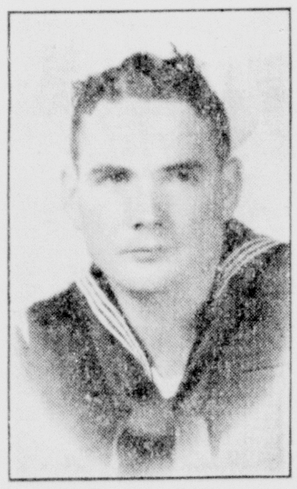

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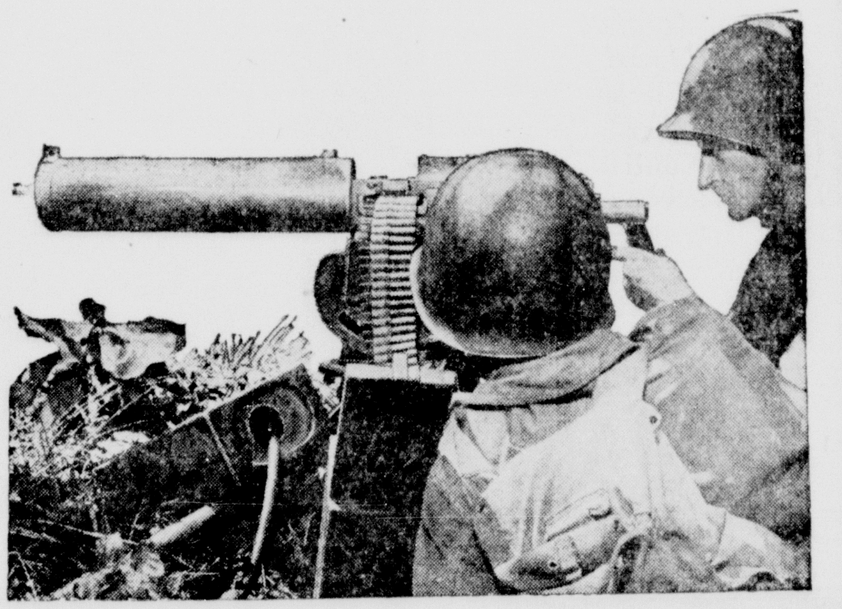

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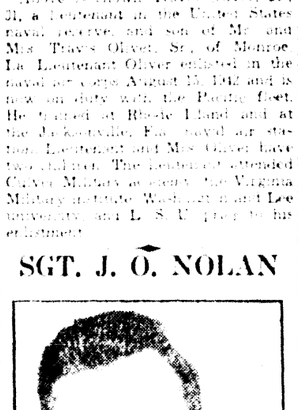

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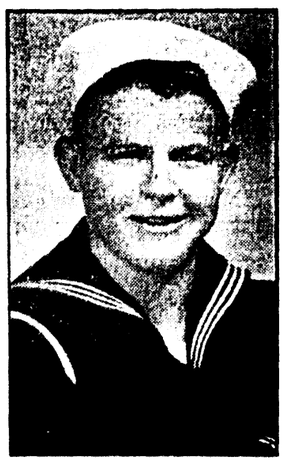

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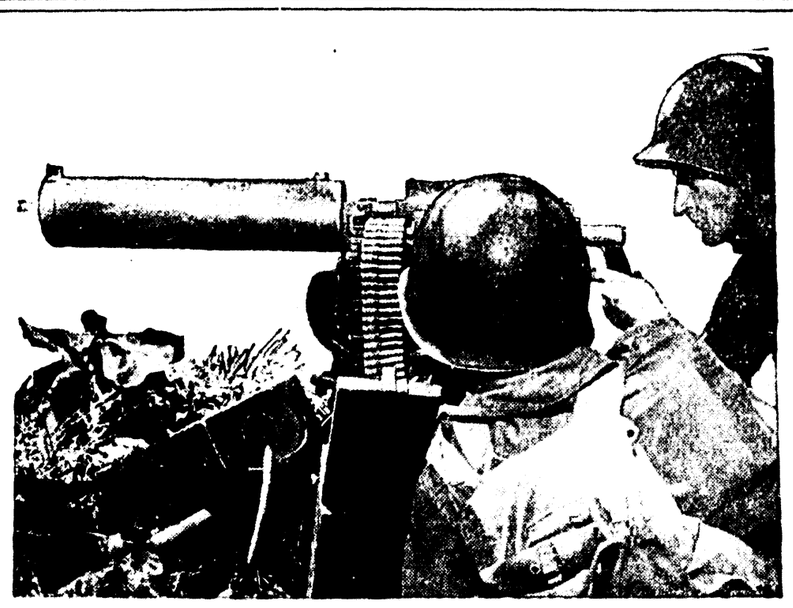

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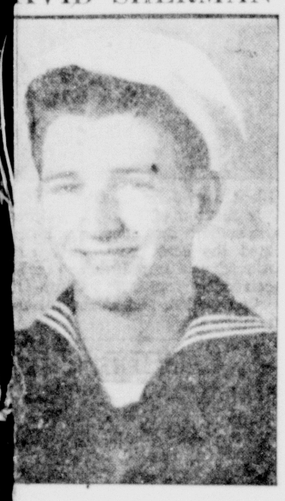

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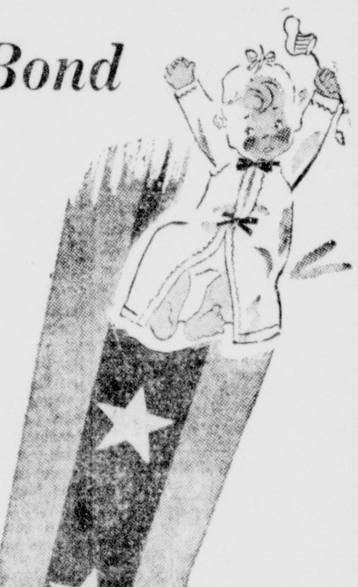

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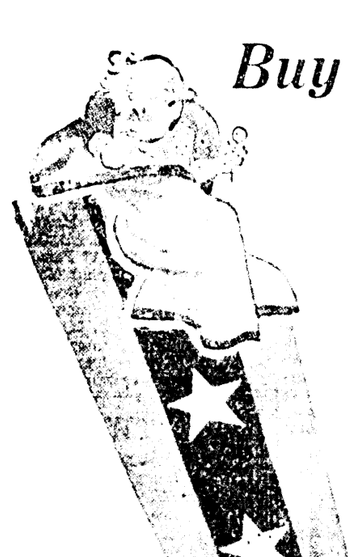

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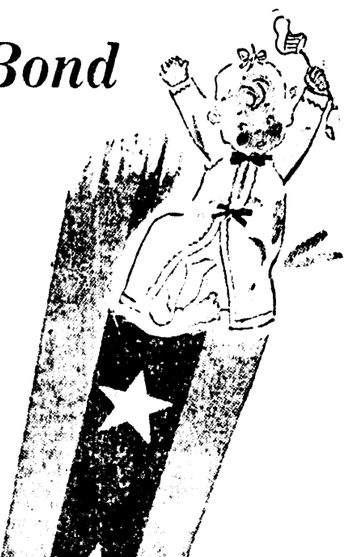

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Although he finds Iceland "very, very cold," Corporal Lonnie Wilson, 33, doesn't mind being stationed there. He enjoys going to the dances given for service men and doesn't even mind too much the difficulty in buying gum or candy. Corporal Wilson has been with the army signal corps since March, 1942, and received his training at Camp Crowder, Mo., Brookley field, Mobile, Ala., Columbia Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina, and Tallahassee, Fla. He is the brother of William Wilson, Era Osterland and Mrs. A. T. Harper of Monroe. Corporal Wilson is married and before joining the army, he worked at Terminal Bag plant, in West Monroe.

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The Fighting Marine

I am a mother's son,
I am the pride of the family and part of a home.
I love my life as you love yours.
I am young in years and experienced in life,
Yet I am a gambler, betting the highest stakes a man can wager, my life.
If I win, you win.
If I lose, I have lost all; the loss is mine, not yours.
And there is a grayed mother, a saddened family and a broken home to which I can never return.
I ask only for God's speed and support of my nation in return for lying upon the altar of my country, my all.
For bravery and blood, will you furnish bullets and bread?
Will you lend your gold while I give my blood?
I am the flower of a nation's manhood, the glory of a whole race.
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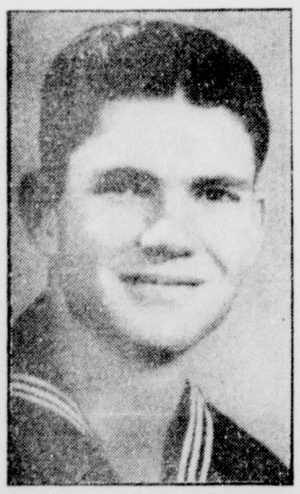

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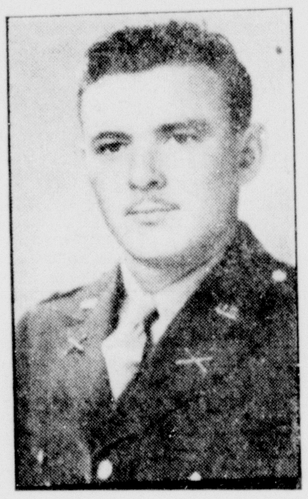

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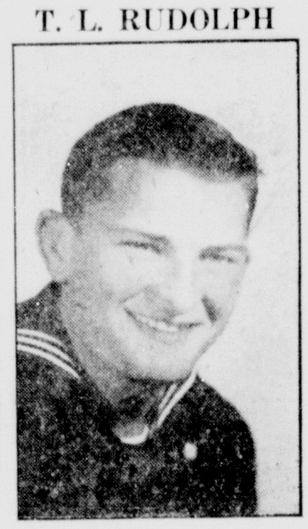

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LOCAL FIRM RELEASES SIX MEN TO HELP WIN VICTORY

McCain-Richards, Inc., 1201 Louisville avenue, auto dealers, have released six men to enter the war. The group is headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. McCain's son, Wilmot McCain, Jr., 24, who is shown at the extreme left above. Others are (left to right) Cadet Charles Nelms, Corporal J. W. Hughes, (Second line) Aubrey Taylor, Sergeant W. H. Fitch and O. M. Martin, Jr.

Wilmot McCain was born in Montgomery, La. His wife is Mrs. Vivian McCain. He attended military school at Columbia, Tenn., and then went to L. S. U. He enlisted in the spring of 1942 in the infantry and was trained at Camp Beauregard and Camp Walters. He is now a sergeant at Camp Walters. He has a medal for marksmanship. Cadet Charles Nelms, 25, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelms of Monroe. He also is married. He attended military school in Columbia, Tenn., and Tyler Business college. He entered the United States army reserve corps February 8, 1943. He was trained at San Antonio, Pine Bluff, Sioux Falls, S. D., and his studied navigation. He is a cadet at Sioux Falls. Corporal J. W. Hughes, 36, also is married. He attended high school at Montgomery, La., and entered service in the spring of 1942 in the United States army hospital corps and was trained at several camps. He is now a corporal and is in England. Aubrey Taylor's home address is West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service in 1943 in the army. He is now stationed at El Paso. Sergeant W. H. Fitch enlisted in the army in the spring of 1943.

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CHARLES PAYNE

LT. LEO M. MAYO

Lieutenant Charles N. Payne, 25, shown above now on duty in the southwest Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. C. C. Carroll of Monroe. La. and enlisted in the United States navy in 1938, training at Annapolis. Lieutenant Payne attended Neville High school, Louisiana Tech in Ruston and graduated from Annapolis in 1941. He married the former Miss Suzanne Stephen of Arcadia, La., in May, 1942. Lieutenant Payne is now serving as a member of a crew of a Catalina patrol bomber which has been credited with a number of Japanese planes destroyed. He writes that he is anxious to get the Japs responsible for the sinking of the Wasp, a ship on which he was serving when it was sunk in the South Pacific. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has a number of friends in Monroe and West Monroe.

First Lieutenant Leo M. Mayo, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayo of Monroe, La., with an outstanding record for shooting down enemy Jap planes, as he flies his P-40 or P-38, has been reported missing in action in the south Pacific theater of war. Lieutenant Mayo was seen to parachute from his plane and land in the water during an air battle, but has not been heard from since. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Service Medal. Lieutenant Mayo enlisted September 6, 1941, trained at Maxwell field, Ala., Helena, Ark., Greenville, Miss., and Selma, Ala., before going overseas.

WILLING OLD SALT

LONDON (AP Trans-King 7.) was disappointed when the ministers of Iceland refused to go to London to receive the country's independence from Denmark. A spokesman for Iceland's government explained:

Although we find Iceland very, very cold, Corporal Lonnie Wilson, [illegible] being stationed there. He enjoys going to the dances given for the soldiers and doesn't even mind the difficulty in buying [illegible]. Corporal Wilson [illegible] army signal corps [illegible] 1942 and received his [illegible] Crossett, Mo., Bernice, Ark., Columbia, La., Columbia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Fla. He is the [illegible] Wilson, Eva Osteen, [illegible] A. T. Hedges of Monroe. [illegible] is married and [illegible] at Tallulah, West Monroe.

FIGHTING MARINE

William B. Rushing, 21, above, is the son of J. W. Rushington of West Monroe, La. He enlisted March 12, 1941 in the United States marines, trained at San Diego, Calif., and is now stationed at Oceanside, Calif., after having been in the southwest Pacific for 19 months and in three major battles. Following is a poem, Private First Class Rushing composed:

The Fighting Marine

I am a fighting man
I am the pride of the family and part of a home.
I love my life as you love yours.
I am young in years and experienced in life.
Yet I am a gambler, betting the highest stakes a man can wager in life.
I am the flower of a nation's manhood.
I am the [illegible] the trenches.
I am [illegible]
And there is a grayed mother, a saddened family and a broken home to which I can never return.
I ask only for God's speed and support of my nation in return for dying upon the altar of my country, my all.
For bravery and blood will you furnish bullets and bread?
Will you lend your gold while I give my blood?
I am the flower of a nation's manhood, for sake of a whole race.
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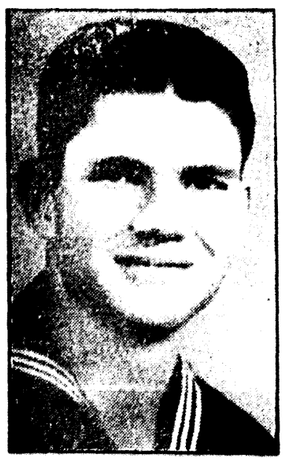

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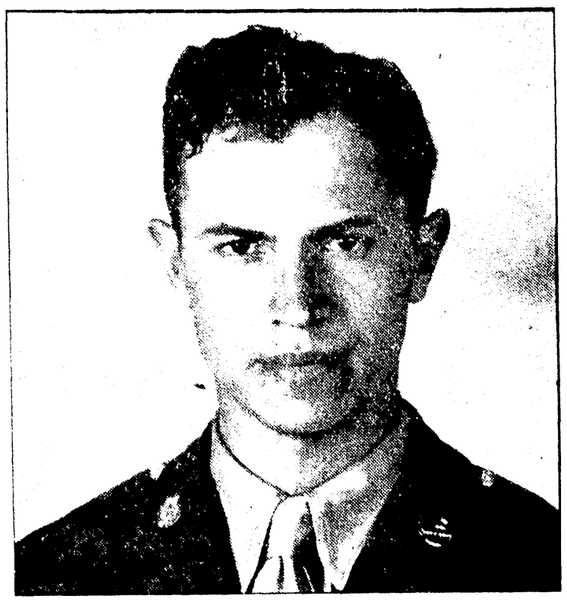

Staff Sergeant Joseph D. DeBlieux is a former News-Star—World employe. As a boy he was route manager at Columbia. He finished Ouachita Parish High school, Northeast Junior college and L. S. U., starting to practice law in Baton Rouge. He was in practice when he was inducted. He received basic training in the coast artillery at Fort Eutus, Va., and has been overseas for 11 months. He has two brothers in service, Henry and Louis DeBlieux, Jr.

MATTINSON BROTHERS SERVE U. S.

JOHN B. MATTINSON

MILO C. MATTINSON

At the left, above, is John B. Mattinson, 25, a flight officer with the glider pilots, stationed now at Bowman field in Kentucky. His previous training occurred at Randolph field and Sheppard field in Texas. Flight Officer Mattinson graduated at the South Plains army airfield in Lubbock, Tex. At the right, above, is his brother, Milo C. Mattinson, 28, who enlisted in the United States marine corps March 4, 1941, and is now stationed overseas. Private First Class Mattinson trained at San Diego, Calif. He is married. Both Mattinson brothers, sons of Roy Mattinson and Mrs. B. Bailey of Monroe, La., attended Neville High school before enlisting.

MAXWELL BROTHERS

LT. (J.G.) J. K. MAXWELL

PVT. J. D. MAXWELL

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Maxwell of Swartz, La., are pictured above. Left is J. Kirby Maxwell, 26, who enlisted in the U. S. N. R. and is stationed now at Savannah, Ga. He graduated in diesel engineering from the naval training school at Pennsylvania State university and received training at Annapolis. Lieutenant Maxwell received his B. S. degree in engineering from L. S. U. at Baton Rouge and was employed as assistant engineer with the United Gas Pipe Line company in Shreveport before enlisting. Right is James D. Maxwell, 22, stationed now at Camp Kohler, Calif., with the army's signal corps reserve. Enlisting in September, 1942, Private Maxwell was called to active duty in March, 1943. He worked for the Southern Carbon company before enlisting and is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

TWO BAUGH BROTHERS

Warrant Officer Van Baugh (left) and Sergeant James Baugh (right) are sons of Mrs. Ethel H. Baugh. Van is a 1940 graduate of Ouachita Parish High school. He joined the army air forces in December, 1940, and was sent to Tampa where he stayed until the spring of 1943. After he was rated warrant officer he was sent to DeRidder air base. Sergeant James F. Baugh is a 1941 graduate of O. P. H. S. He joined the marine corps in June, 1941. Took his basic training in San Diego. Later was sent to clerical school and after finishing was assigned to Oceanside, Calif.

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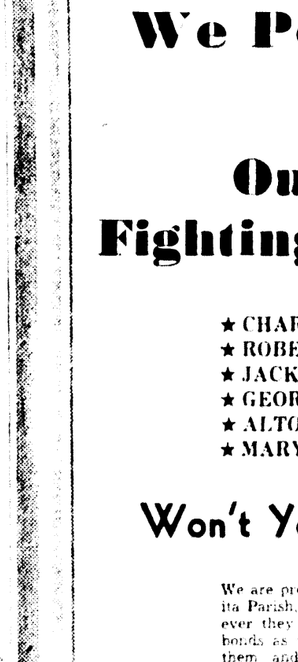

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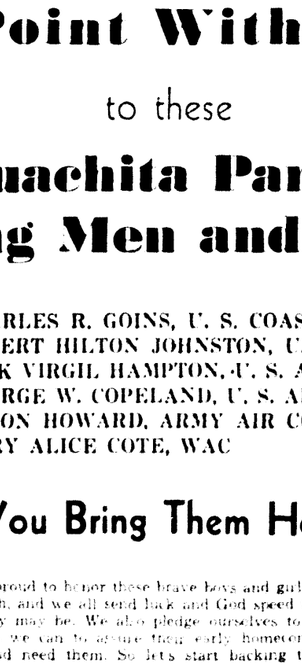

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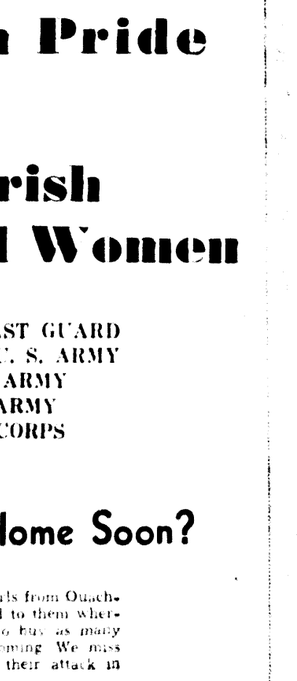

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T. H. B. KIMBALL

B. (Buddy) Kimball, 20, is son of nd Mrs. M. H. Kimball of Mon- He is married and his wife was rly Miss Thelma Wall. He was in Rayville and attended Ouach- arish High school. He entered e in November, 1941, in the army rces and was given training at ler field; Herbert Smart airport, lin, Ga., and 10-Mile station, leston, S. C. He is overseas in Africa and has been there for onths. He is a staff sergeant. as employed by the Central Sav- Bank and Trust company in Mon- n civilian life.

H. W. ADDISON

geant Harry W. Addison, son of G. E. Addison of Swartz, Louisi- f the United States marine corp cently been promoted from cor- to sergeant. Sergeant Addison's the former Miss Lillian Coates, eturned from San Diego, Cali- , to make her home with her r while Sergeant Addison is on as duty. Sergeant Addison d high school at Ouachita Par- gh in 1939 and attended North- center. He was employed by the Reynolds Tobacco company at me of his enlistment October,

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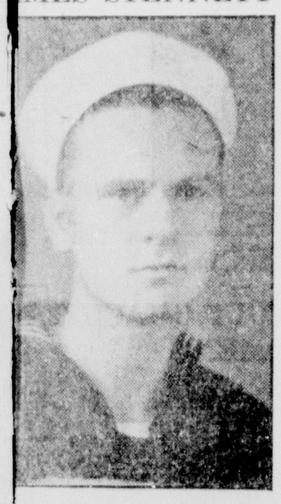

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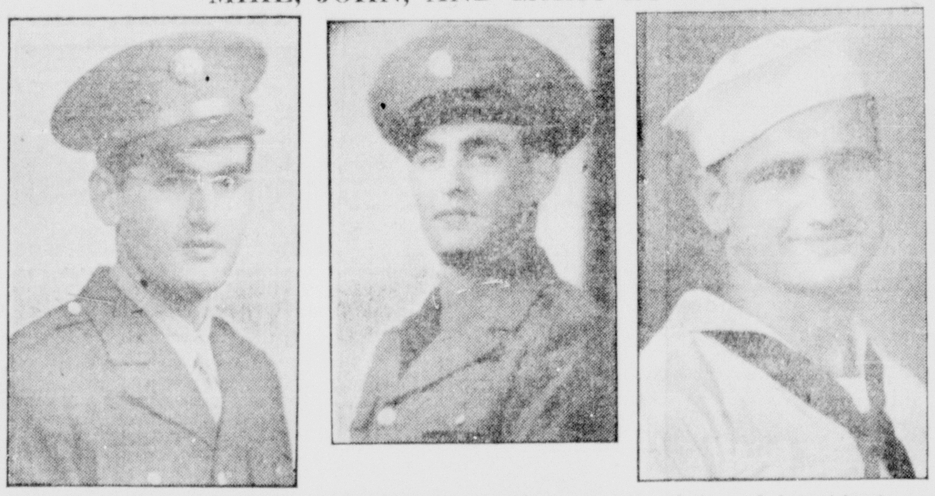

Three sons of Mrs. Louis Luffey of 2204 DeSiard avenue, Monroe, are pictured above. Left to right, they are Technical Sergeant Mike J. Luffey, 27, Sergeant Isaac L. Luffey, 30, and John Luffey, 20, in the U. S. N. R. Technical Sergeant Luffey, in the army's medical division, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. He previously trained at Fort McClelland, Ala., and in Georgia. He had enlisted February 11, 1941 and was a graduate of Neville High school. His brother, Sergeant Isaac Luffey, is now on duty at San Francisco, Calif., with the army's air corps. He had previously been stationed at the Will Rogers field in Oklahoma City. The third brother, John, with the naval reserve, is now studying at Louisiana Tech in Ruston. He enlisted July 1, 1943. Like his two brothers he attended Neville High school in Monroe.

WALL BROTHERS

Woodrow W. Wall, 25 (left), and his brother, Louis D. Wall, 18 (right), are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Wall, 415 North Fifth street, Monroe. Woodrow was born in Bastrop and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service March 18, 1942, in the army air corps. He was given training at camps in Texas, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He is now at Camp Kilner, N. J., and is a private. He was employed at the Bastrop paper mill before he entered armed service. While in the army he served as cook, M. P., now ground crew. His brother Louis attended Neville High school and entered service November 9, 1942, in the navy as cook. He was trained at the Great Lakes, Ill., training station. He is now at Hart's Island, N. Y., and is S. C. third class. He was bookkeeper for A. C. Campbell and was cashier at the Toddle House, Monroe.

BOTH IN SERVICE

Johnnie Usrey, Jr., A/S (left), 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Usrey, Sterlington, La., was born July 18, 1923, in Sterlington, La.

He is a graduate of the A. L. Smith Grammar school, Sterlington, La., and Ouachita Parish High school, Monroe, La. Usrey was a student at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La., for three years, and was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. In his junior year at Louisiana Tech he enlisted in the navy reserve. On December 1, 1943, he was placed in the navy reserve V-12 unit and June 1, 1943, he was sent to Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, where he will receive his degree in mechanical engineering sometime during the month of February of this year. He is a student member of the A. S. M. E.

Private First Class Loys M. Hudson (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudson, Haughton, La., was born January 17, 1909. He is a graduate of Benton High school, Benton, La. Hudson enlisted in the army air corps on October 16, 1942, at Monroe, La., and was sent to Camp Beauregard, La. He was then shipped to Selman field, Monroe, La., where he completed his basic training. In May, 1942, he was sent to Tech Supply school in Fort Logan, Denver, Colo., on detached service from Selman field. After acquiring his diploma he was shipped back to Selman field where he is stationed at the present time.

GEO. LEO BONNETT

Seaman First Class George Leo Bonnett, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bonnett of Luna Star route, West Monroe, born in Ouachita parish he attended Crosley school. He entered service September 29, 1943 in the navy. He was trained at San Diego and is now overseas, destination unknown.

J. P. DANIEL, JR.

J. P. Daniel, Jr., H. A. first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daniel of 506 North Sixth street, West Monroe, attended Ouachita Parish High school and joined the navy, March, 1943. He received his training at the Great Lakes and then was sent to Seattle, Wash., after which he was assigned to medical school at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He is now serving overseas.

PFC. R. M. CORDELL

Private First Class Robert M. Cordell, 19, son of Mrs. R. H. Cordell, of Bosco, was born in Monroe and was graduated at Ouachita Parish High school in 1942 and was valedictorian. He entered Harvard university in that year after winning a scholarship in a competitive examination in which many others participated. He entered service February 22, 1943 and is in the 87th infantry of the army, mountain troops. He was trained at Camp Hale, Colo., and at Camp Ord, Calif. He is now at Camp Carson, Colo., and is private first class. Cordell was in the division when on August 15 it landed on Kiska. It met no opposition as the enemy had evacuated.

ABE'S INAUGURAL RECORD

More former presidents were alive when Lincoln was inaugurated than at any other time in American history: Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan.

FRANK M. JOSEPH

Son of Ed Joseph, 2400 DeSiard street, Monroe, Frankie M. Joseph, 18, enlisted in the U. S. navy Oct. 14, 1942. He is now a M. M. R/3/c stationed in the southwest Pacific. Seaman Joseph trained in San Diego and had previously graduated from Neville High school.

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The son of Mrs. M. McMillan who lives at 203 North Seventh street in Monroe, Private Jack L. McMillan, 24, enlisted in the United States army in Octboer, 1943. He trained at Gowan field, Boise, Idaho, and Seattle, Wash. Private McMillan had previously attended Monroe schools.

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Enlisting in the army Jan. 1, 1942, Erving McBroom, now a corporal, is stationed overseas in Australia. He had trained in the U. S. at Camp Shelby, Miss., and San Francisco, Calif. Corporal McBroom, 29, has a sister, Mrs. Joe Boyd, who lives in Monroe at 100 Railroad avenue. He was born in Urania and attended Urania, La., schools before his enlistment.

LEROY C. ATKINS

Corporal Leroy C. Atkins, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Atkins of Monroe. He was born in Brandon, Miss., and attended high school in Vicksburg and Neville High school in Monroe. He enlisted December 15, 1942 in the United States marines and was trained at San Diego. He is now somewhere in the south Pacific.

SARDINES WRECK, RESCUE A TOWN

EASTPORT, Me. — (AP) — The little sardine, which hauled the city of Eastport onto financial reefs six years ago, has pulled her off again.

Eastport's course long has been influenced by the sardine—in the can. Six years ago, after several poor years for the fish packing industry, the state emergency finance board took over control of the city's finances.

Now the state has returned control to the city because the Down East sardine industry has boomed since the war. Imports from foreign countries have been shut off, and government and lend-lease orders to feed the armed forces and people of the United Nations are flowing in.

Four hundred and ninety pounds of tin are needed for the electrical system of a ship.

AMERICAN EAGLE WAITS FOR VICTORY

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—(AP)—"Victory," an American golden eagle with fierce eyes, broods in his cage at a Canadian flying field, waiting for "V" day when the Japanese are defeated.

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T. H. B. KIMBALL

...B (Buddy) Kimball, 29, is son of ...d Mrs. M. H. Kimball of Mon... He is married and his wife was ...rly Miss Thelma Wall. He was ... Bayville and attended Ouach... ...h School. He entered ... in November, 1941, in the army ...ces and was given training at ...ker field; Herbert Smart airport, ...lin, Ga., and 16-Mile station, ...eston, S. C. He is overseas in ... Africa and has been there for ...onths. He is a staff sergeant. ...s employed by the Central Sav... Bank and Trust company in Mon... ...h civilian life.

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MIKE, JOHN, AND ISAAC LUFFEY

Three sons of Mrs. Louis Luffey of 2204 DeSiard avenue, Monroe, are pictured above. Left to right, they are Technical Sergeant Mike J. Luffey, 27, Sergeant Isaac L. Luffey, 30, and John Luffey, 20, in the U. S. N. R. Technical Sergeant Luffey, in the army's medical division, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. He previously trained at Fort McClelland, Ala., and in Georgia. He had enlisted February 11, 1941 and was a graduate of Neville High school. His brother, Sergeant Isaac Luffey, is now on duty at San Francisco, Calif., with the army's air corps. He had previously been stationed at the Will Rogers field in Oklahoma City. The third brother, John, with the naval reserve, is now studying at Louisiana Tech in Ruston. He enlisted July 1, 1943. Like his two brothers he attended Neville High school in Monroe.

WALL BROTHERS

Woodrow W. Wall, 25 (left), and his brother, Louis D. Wall, 18 (right), are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Wall, 415 North Fifth street, Monroe. Woodrow was born in Bastrop and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service March 18, 1942, in the army air corps. He was given training at camps in Texas, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He is now at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and is a private. He was employed at the Bastrop paper mill before he entered armed service. While in the army he served as cook, M. P., now ground crew. His brother Louis attended Neville High school and entered service November 9, 1942, in the navy as cook. He was trained at the Great Lakes, Ill., training station. He is now at Hart's Island, N. Y., and is S. C. third class. He was bookkeeper for A. C. Campbell and was cashier at the Twilite House, Monroe.

FRANK M. JOSEPH

Son of Ed Joseph, 2400 DeSiard street, Monroe, Frankie M. Joseph, 18, enlisted in the U. S. navy Oct. 14, 1942. He is now a M. M. 3/c stationed in the southwest Pacific. Seaman Joseph trained in San Diego and had previously graduated from Neville High school.

BOTH IN SERVICE

Johnnie Usrey, Jr., A S (left), 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M Usrey, Sterlington, La., was born July 18, 1923, in Sterlington, La.

He is a graduate of the A. L. Smith Grammar school, Sterlington, La., and Ouachita Parish High school, Monroe, La. Usrey was a student at Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La., for three years, and was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. In his junior year at Louisiana Tech he enlisted in the navy reserve. On December 1, 1942, he was placed in the navy reserve V-12 unit and June 1 1943, he was sent to Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, where he will receive his degree in mechanical engineering sometime during the month of February of this year. He is a student member of the A. S. M. E.

Private First Class Loys M. Hudson (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudson, Huttig, La., was born January 17, 1909. He is a graduate of Benton High school, Benton, La. Hudson enlisted in the army air corps on October 16, 1942 at Monroe, La., and was sent to Camp Beauregard, La. He was then stopped to Selman field, Monroe, La., where he completed his basic training. In May, 1942, he was sent to Tech Supply school in Fort Logan, Denver, Colo., on detached service from Selman field. After acquiring his diploma he was shipped back to Selman field where he is stationed at the present time.

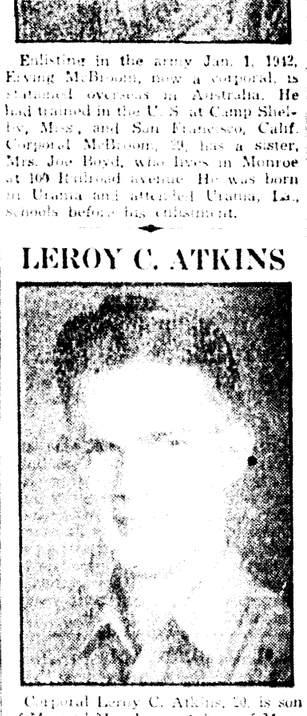
PVT. J. M'MILLAN

The son of Mrs. M. M. Millan who lives at 203 North Seventh street in Monroe, Private Jack L. M. Millan, 24, enlisted in the United States army in October, 1942. He trained at Gowan field, Boise, Idaho, and Seattle, Wash. Private McMillan had previously attended Monroe schools.

CPL. E. M'BROOM

Enlisting in the army Jan. 1, 1942, Ewing McBroom, now a corporal, is stationed overseas in Australia. He had trained in the U. S. at Camp Shelby, Miss., and San Francisco, Calif. Corporal McBroom, 29, has a sister, Mrs. Joe Boyd, who lives in Monroe at 109 Railroad avenue. He was born in Urania and attended Urania, La., schools before his enlistment.

LEROY C. ATKINS



Corporal Leroy C. Atkins, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Atkins of Monroe. He was born in Brandon, Miss., and attended high school in Vicksburg and Neville High school in Monroe. He enlisted December 12, 1942 in the United States marine corps and was trained at San Diego. He is now somewhere in the south Pacific.

GEO. LEO BONNETT

Seaman First Class George Leo Bonnett, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bonnett of Luna Star route, West Monroe. Born in Ouachita parish he attended Charley school. He entered service September 29, 1943 in the navy. He was trained at San Diego and is now overseas, destination unknown.

PFC. R. M. CORDELL

Private First Class Robert M. Cordell, 19, son of Mrs. R. H. Cordell, of Bosco, was born in Monroe and was graduated at Ouachita Parish High school in 1942 and was valedictorian. He entered Harvard university in that year after winning a scholarship in a competitive examination in which many others participated. He entered service February 22, 1943 and is in the 87th infantry of the army, mountain troops. He was trained at Camp Hale, Colo., and at Camp Ord, Calif. He is now at Camp Carson, Colo., and is private first class. Cordell was in the division when on August 15 it landed on Kiska. It met no opposition as the enemy had evacuated.

J. P. DANIEL, JR.

J. P. Daniel, Jr., H. A. first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daniel of 506 North Sixth street, West Monroe, attended Ouachita Parish High school and joined the navy, March, 1943. He received his training at the Great Lakes and then was sent to Seattle, Wash., after which he was assigned to medical school at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He is now serving overseas.

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SARDINES WRECK, RESCUE A TOWN

EASTPORT, Me.—(AP)—The little sardine, which hauled the city of Eastport onto financial reefs six years ago, has pulled her off again.

Eastport's course long has been influenced by the sardine—in the can. Six years ago, after several poor years for the fish packing industry, the state emergency finance board took over control of the city's finances.

Now the state has returned control to the city because the Down East sardine industry has boomed since the war. Imports from foreign countries have been shut off, and government and lend-lease orders to feed the armed forces and people of the United Nations are flowing in.

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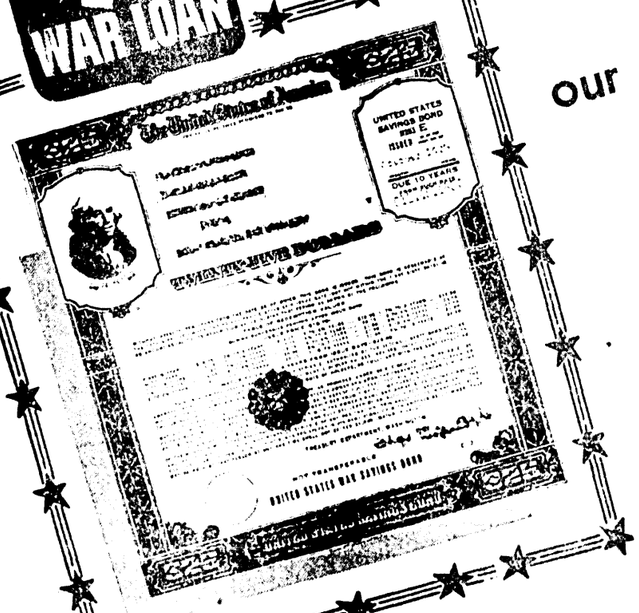

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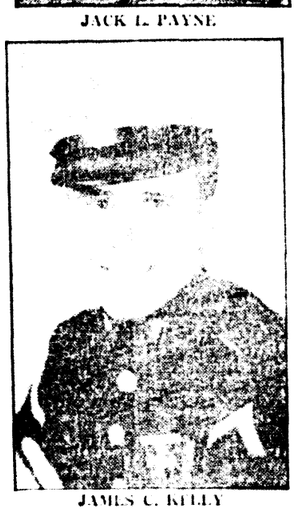

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C. R. WILSON, JR.

Awaiting aviation cadet training at Biloxi, Miss., is Private Cecil R. Wilson, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, 800 Riverside drive. Private Wilson has been in the army since August, 1943. He was graduated from Neville High school.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. PORTER

Captain John W. Porter of the United States army air corps, is now at the Percy Jones nospital at Battle Creek, Mich. He wears the air medal and pre-Pearl Harbor and the American theater of operations ribbons. He has been in battles of the Pacific patrol, Newfoundland, England, Casablanca, Tunis, Malta, and Sicily. Captain Porter has been a pilot of an A-20 attack bomber. He graduated from Kelly field in 1940 and had previously graduated in 1939 from the Northeast Junior college where he was active in football and boxing. Captain Porter is married to the former Miss Jo Conger and they have one son, Bill.

E. SIMMERMAKER

Earl R. Simmermaker, son of Mrs. Victor Shanner of Carlinville, Ill., enlisted in the U. S. army air corps November 29, 1942, and is stationed now at Selman field, with the rank of corporal. Corporal Simmermaker was employed by the Brown Paper Mill before enlisting.

THE ARMY, THE NAVY, MR. JONES!

Shown above are two sons of the senior Luther Jones who live on Kentucky street in Monroe. At the left is Captain Luther A. Jones, Jr., 26, who enlisted with the army air corps August 4, 1940, and is stationed now at Clovis, N. M., His brother, shown at the right, is James Murrell Jones, 23, who enlisted in the navy's air corps July 20, 1942. He is now on duty at Seattle, Wash., an ensign in rank. Captain Jones trained at Gunter field in Albany, Ga., Maxwell field, Ala., and Turner field, Ga. He had previously attended parish schools, Northeast Junior college and Louisiana Tech. Ensign Jones received naval training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., Memphis, Tenn., Corpus Christi, Tex., Vero Beach, Fla., Chicago, Ill., and San Diego, Calif. He had previously played three years of professional baseball as first baseman with the Chicago White Sox, before enlisting.

PFC. JOHN WHITE

Serving in the field artillery, Private First Class John White, 33, has been in the army since November, 1942. He has received training at Fort Riley, Kansas and in desert maneuvers near Los Angeles, Calif. At the present time, he is on maneuvers in southern Louisiana. Private First Class White attended Ouachita Parish High school. He is married and before entering the service lived at 705 Cypress in West Monroe.

PFC. W. E. WALLER

Private First Class William E. Waller, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waller, Monroe, is on duty with the army air corps at Kingman, Ariz., Private First Class Waller entered the service in November, 1942, and received his training at Fort Logan, Colorado. He attended Ouachita Parish High school, and before entering the army, he was employed by the Virginia pharmacy.

CLELL THORNTON

Clell Thornton, 19, seaman second class, is son of Mrs. H. M. Thornton of West Monroe. He married the former Miss Rosa Stockstill. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered armed service August 28, 1943, in the navy. He received training at San Diego and is now overseas.

PRICHARD DUO IN U. S. ARMY

Above are shown two sons of R. L. Prichard, Sr., of Monroe, La. Left is L. S. "Happy" Prichard, 19, who enlisted in the United States army engineers in August, 1943. He is now at Camp Claiborne, La. Private First Class Prichard attended Georgia Tucker and Neville High school. His brother at the right is Lieutenant R. L. (Dick) Prichard, Jr., who enlisted in the army air corps in 1941, before the Pearl Harbor attack. Lieutenant Prichard is on Duty somewhere in England and has been overseas for six months. His army training occurred at San Antonio and Sheppard field, Tex., Middleton, O., Illinois, Abrine, Md., Miami, Fla., and Atlanta, Ga. He was sent to England from New York. Before enlisting in the army, Lieutenant Prichard, 22, attended Northeast Junior college and Huston college.

PFC. JOHN WEBB

In the infantry since October, 1943, is Private First Class John Webb, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb, 211 Mary street, Dooley addition. Private First Class Webb is married, and at the present time is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

PFC. E. G. WADE

Wounded in the battle of Tarawa, Private First Class Elbridge Gerry Wade, 26, was awarded the purple heart and is now convalescing at the naval hospital in Oakland, Calif. With the marines since November, 1942, Private First Class Wade took his basic training at San Diego and is a pistol and bayonet expert. He is married to the former Sophie Petterson and they have a one-year-old daughter. Private First Class Wade lived at No. 2 Fox Court in Monroe.

BILLY REGISTER

Now at Pensacola, Fla., is Aviation Cadet Billy D. Register, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Register of West Monroe, La. He enlisted in the naval air corps in January, 1943, trained at Conway, Ark., Athens, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn. He was one of 3,000 to win marine wings in a class of navy wings. He will receive his commission February 29, 1944 and immediately enter the marine air corps. Cadet Register had been at Southwestern Institute at Lafayette, La., studying engineering when he enlisted.

M. WHITTINGTON

Now stationed "somewhere in the south Pacific," Private First Class Menton Whittington, 20, was in the battle of Tarawa and has been credited with killing a number of Japs. Private First Class Whittington is the son of A. E. Whittington, 3605 Richmond, and has been with the marines since December, 1942. He received his training at San Diego, Calif.

JOHN D. RABORN

John D. Raborn, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Raborn of Swartz, La., enlisted in the United States armed forces July 14, 1942. He was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., transferred from the 4th platoon to the 131st engineers and embarked for the southwest Pacific in October, 1942. He has seen service on New Caledonia, New Georgia, Guadalcanal, and other islands in the Solomons group. Private Raborn recently spent 6 weeks in a hospital with an injured foot but is able to rejoin his company. Before entering the army he was employed by the Hunt Drilling company of Ollie, Louisiana.

PFC. C. T. PANZICO

Charles Tally Panzico enlisted in the United States army December 18, 1942 and is now stationed at San Bernardino, Calif., as a private first class. Private First Class Panzico is married and attended the city schools before his enlistment.

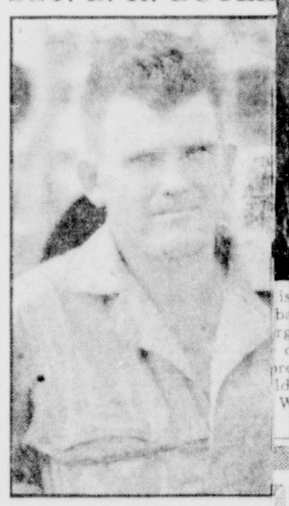
BOBBY RUSSELL

Bobby Ray Russell, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Russell of Monroe, La. He is now in the navy's radio school at San Diego, Calif., with the rank of seaman second class. Seaman Russell enlisted August 3, 1943, after attending Ouachita Parish High school.

PVT. JOHN VINES

John R. Vines, 25, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vines of West Monroe. He born in Arkansas is married his wife being the former Miss Colleen Mayes. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service June 1, 1942 in the quartermaster's corps of the army. He received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Camp Pickett and at Fort Dupont, Del. He has been overseas for nine months and is a private. He received a good conduct medal and one for sharp shooting.

SGT. B. H. BUTLER



Staff Sergeant Boyce H. Butler was son of G. F. Butler of Calhoun. He was born in Calhoun and his wife was Miss Wadalla Hodge before their marriage. They had two daughters. He entered service in 1937 in the United States air corps. His training was received at Barksdale field. He was one of the gallant defenders of Bataan and was taken prisoner. He died in a Philippine prison July 1, 1943. He had received two citations for bravery.

SYNTHETIC QUEENS RULE BEE HIVES

BATON ROUGE, La. — (AP) — Two scientists at Louisiana State university plan to go far out into lonely marshes or to an island off the gulf coast, to conduct a large-scale experiment in romance—with bees.

Dr. Warren Whitcomb, research agriculturist, and Dr. Otto Mackensen, specialist in bee genetics in a United States department of agriculture laboratory at Louisiana State, will try "selective breeding" of the honey-gatherers.

The local laboratory has been working on another method of controlling stock, artificial insemination. As yet, they report, artificially inseminated queens are not entirely satisfactory. With further improvement in technique they say it is likely, however, the artificial method will replace the natural method in selective breeding.

Meantime, the simplest solution seems to be the "isolation" method, such as the marsh or island plan—a sort of "guided nature" idea.

SGT. H. C. WOMACK

With the army air corps since October, 1942, Sergeant Herbert C. Womack, 34, is now stationed at Selman field. He is the son of Mrs. G. L. Womack Chatham, 924 Montgomery avenue, West Monroe. Sergeant Womack is married to the former Ethel Anders.

SGT. R. NIGAGLIONI

Staff Sergeant Reinaldo Nigaglioni, 25, was born in Puerto Rico. He is the husband of Mary Fontana of Monroe and they are parents of a son. He attended the University of Knoxville and entered service in 1939 in the air corps. He is now stationed in Colorado.

BARNES BROTHERS SERVE U. S.

Above are pictured two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnes of West Monroe, La. At the left is David Lawson Barnes, 20, stationed at San Diego, Calif., as a first class petty officer, although he has seen active service in two major battles in the south Pacific area. CPO. Barnes wears service and battle medals. He trained at San Diego and San Francisco, Calif., after his enlistment December 12, 1942. At the right is his brother, William Otis Barnes, 23, now at Amarillo, Tex., a private first class in the army air corps. Private Barnes also took army training at Wichita Falls, Tex. He is married to the former Miss Evelyn Woods. Both brothers attended Ouachita parish schools.

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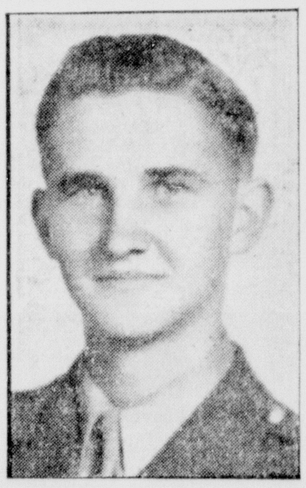

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MARGARET MENGIS

Pictured above is Private First Class Chris L. Mengis, 19 (left), who enlisted in the army's A. S. T. U. program July 1, 1942, and is now at the University of Oklahoma where he is specializing in chemical engineering. He trained first at Fort Lewis, Wash., and had gone to Tulane university and Texas A. and M. before enlisting. His sister, shown at the right, is Second Lieutenant Margaret (Peggy) Mengis, 22, who joined the marines February 1, 1943, and is now at Camp LeJeung, New River, N. C. She was first sent to Mount Holyoke college in Massachusetts. Lieutenant Mengis, a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, Sophie Newcomb and S. L. I., is an instructor in chemical warfare, map reading and navigation. Parents of both young people are Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Mengis of Monroe.

PAUL S. RANSOM

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ransom of Monroe, La., Paul Stanley Ransom, 19, enlisted in August, 1943, with the United States army air corps. He is now training at Sheppard field, a pre-aviation cadet. Private Ransom attended the Ouachita Parish High school, Northeast Junior college and L. S. U. before enlisting.

ODA M. BATES

Oda M. Bates, 30, is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bates, R. F. D., West Monroe. He was born in Eros and attended Ouachita parish school. He entered service July, 1943 in the Seabees. He received training at Camp Perry, Va., and is now stationed at Gulfport, Miss. He ranks as E. M. second class.

FATHER AND SON SERVE IN SOLOMONS

PAUL R. KIRBY

CULLIN R. KIRBY

Pictured above are a father and son who have enlisted in the United States navy. At the left is Paul R. Kirby, 41, MM 1 c, who enlisted in February, 1943, and is now in the Solomon islands. MM 1 c Kirby trained at Camp Endicott, R. I., before going overseas. Born in Natchez, Miss., he is married and his one son (shown at the right), Cullin R. Kirby, AM 3 c, 21, who enlisted in September, 1942, and is now also in the Solomons. AM 3 c Kirby trained at San Diego, Calif., and in Chicago, Ill., at the navy pier. Before enlisting young Kirby attended the Ouachita Parish High school. Paul R. Kirby, the father, also has a son-in-law, R. B. Alexander, in the United States army, with the rank of staff sergeant. He has been with the post engineers at Selman field for the last year and a half.

CHARLIE HAD A DUCK

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—The duck couldn't duck in time, and now pupils of a Knoxville grammar school are bemoaning the loss of a playmate and one of the school's most faithful attendants.

Charlie Hickman's duck had followed him to school every day since the opening day last fall and teachers had allowed the fowl the run of the building.

But a hit-run driver ran over the duck just after school the other day. School children dug a grave and the duck was buried on the school grounds.

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Serving in the field artillery, Private First Class John White, 33, has been in the army since November, 1942. He has received training at Fort Riley, Kansas and in desert maneuvers near Los Angeles, Calif. At the present time, he is on maneuvers in southern Louisiana. Private First Class White attended Ouachita Parish High school. He is married and before entering the service lived at 705 Cypress in West Monroe.

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Private First Class William E. Waller, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waller, Monroe, is on duty with the army air corps at Kingman, Ariz. Private First Class Waller entered the service in November, 1942, and received his training at Fort Logan, Colorado. He attended Ouachita Parish High school, and before entering the army, he was employed by the Virginia pharmacy.

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PRICHARD DUO IN U. S. ARMY

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PFC. JOHN WEBB

In the infantry since Oct. [illegible] 19[illegible] Private First Class John W[illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. W[illegible] 211 Mayo street, Dallas, [illegible] Private First Class W[illegible] is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

PFC. E. G. WADE

Word [illegible] in the battle of Tarawa Private First Class Elmer Gerry Wade, 20, was awarded the Purple Heart and is now convalescing at a naval hospital in Oakland, Calif. Wade was inducted into the service November, 1942. Private First Class Wade [illegible] training at San Diego and [illegible] overseas. He is [illegible] Parish [illegible] school.

BILLY REGISTER

Now at Pensacola, Fla., is Aviation Cadet Billy D. Register, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Register of West Monroe, La. He enlisted in the navy in January, 1943, and [illegible] at Columbus, Miss., Athens, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn. He was one of [illegible] to receive his wings in [illegible] February, 1944. He is now [illegible] Corpus Christi, Tex., [illegible] Pensacola, Fla., [illegible] Lee, studying [illegible]

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John D. Raborn, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Raborn of Sterlington, La., entered the U. S. armed forces June 24, 1942. He was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for [illegible] Before entering the service he was employed at the [illegible] Company.

M. WHITTINGTON

Now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, Private First Class [illegible] W. Whittington, 20, was in the [illegible] Corps reserves for [illegible] Jan. 5. Private First Class Whittington is a graduate of [illegible] Before entering the service he was employed at the [illegible] Company.

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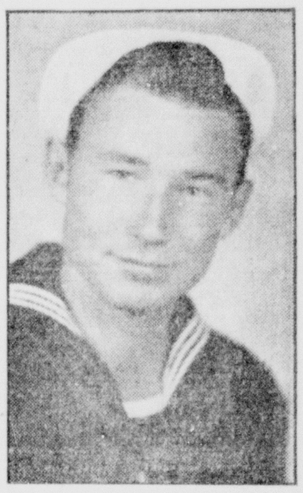

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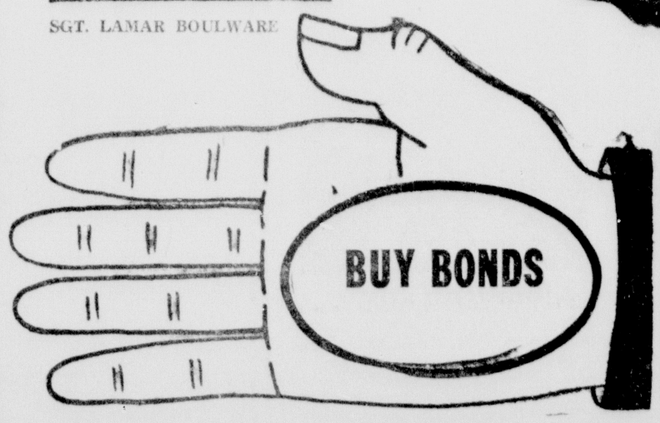

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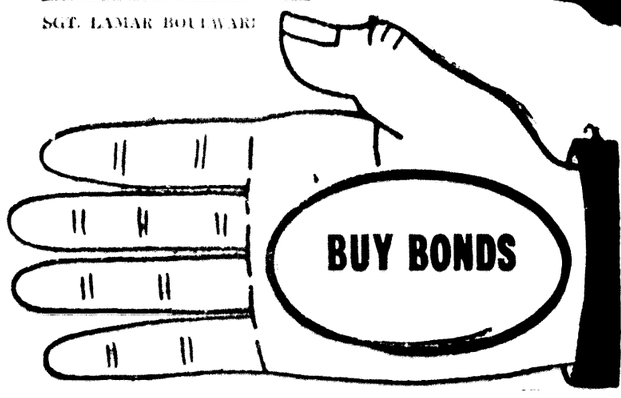

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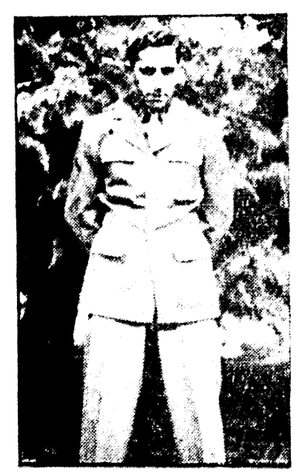

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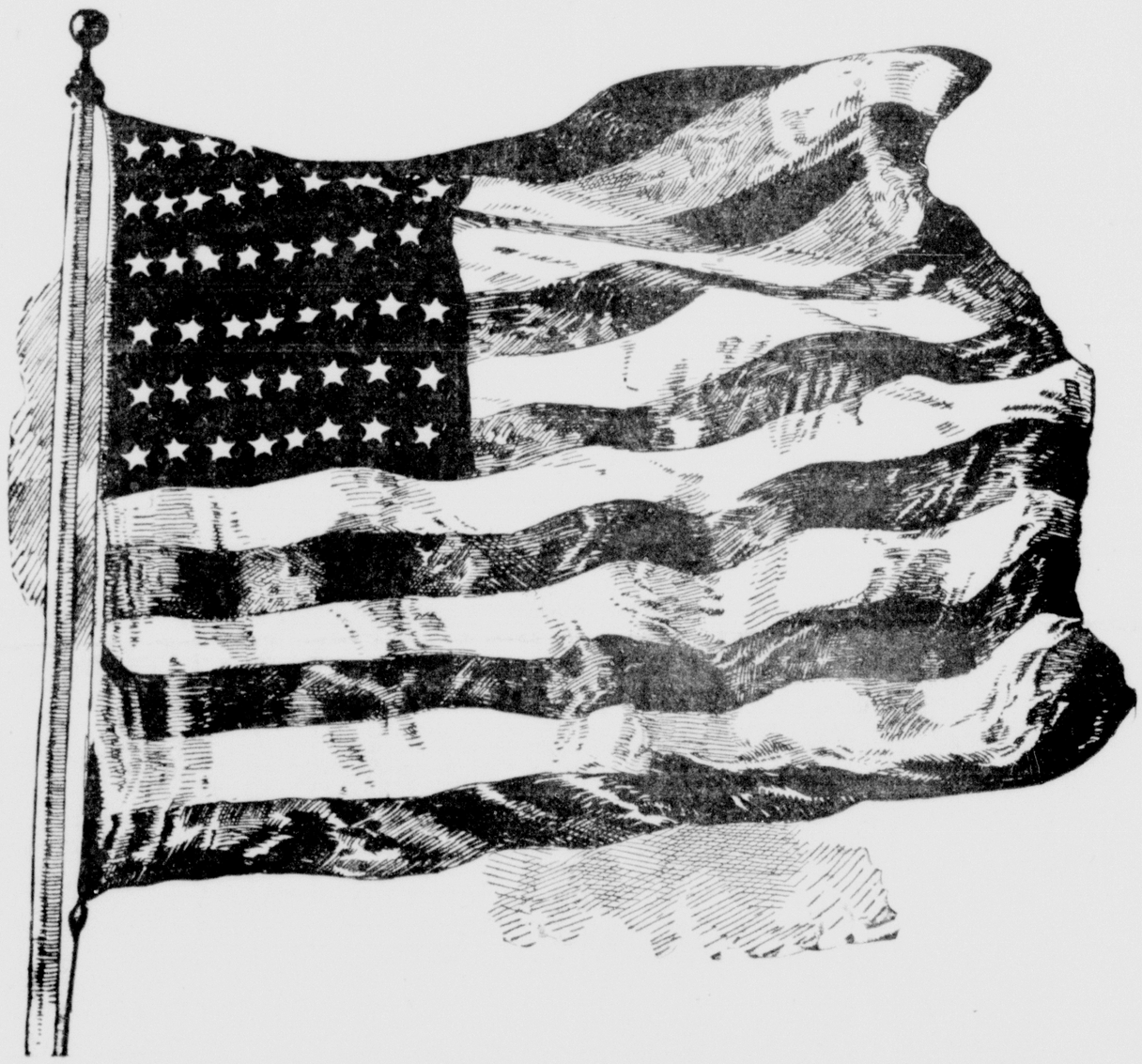

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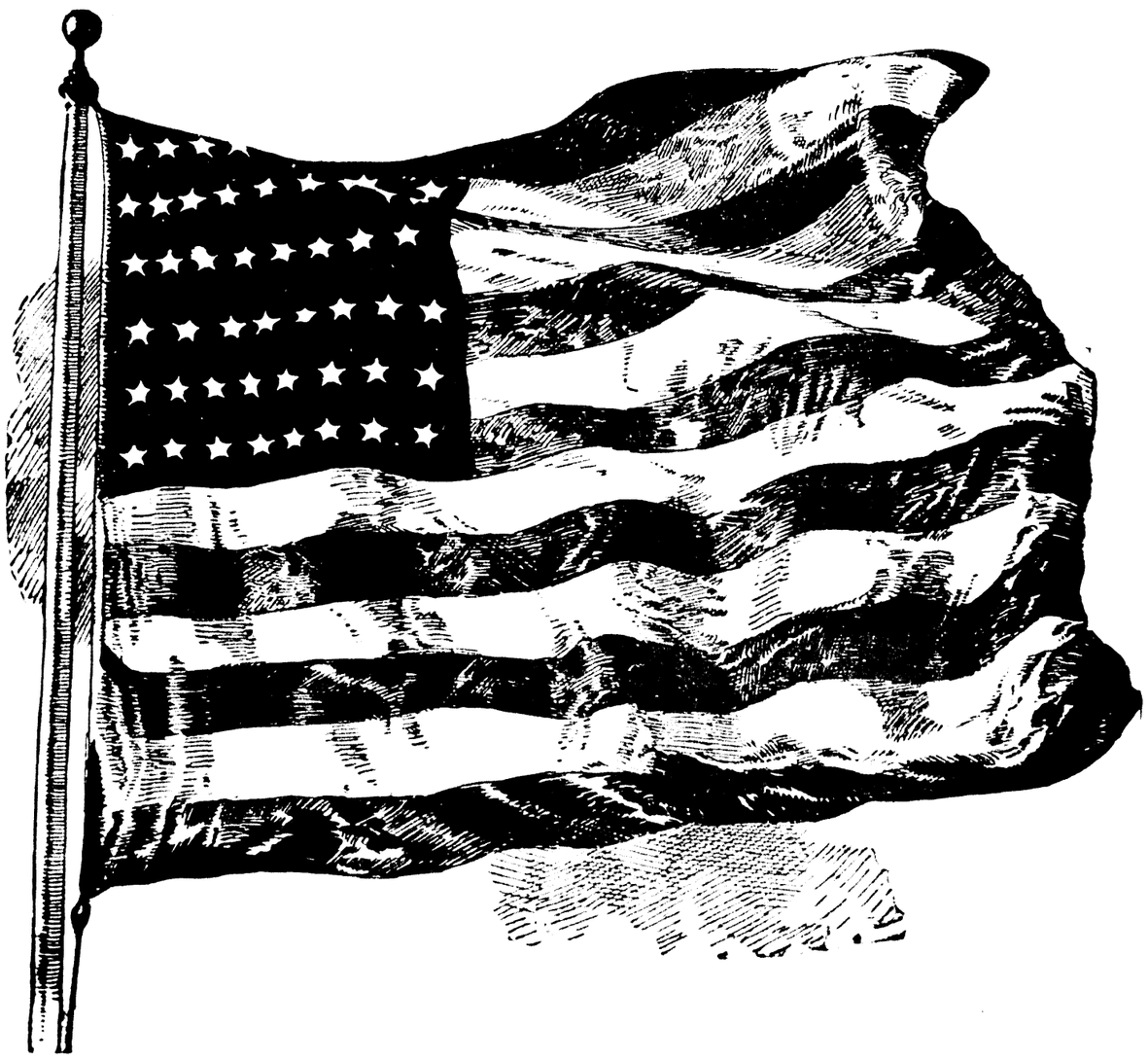

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Dr. V. J. Sampognaro, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sampognaro of Monroe, La., enlisted in the army's medical corps in 1942 and is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas as a captain. Captain Sampognaro was house physician at the St. Francis sanitarium and had opened his own offices on Wood street before he enlisted. In the army he has been stationed also at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Captain Sampognaro is a graduate of Tulane university, New Orleans.

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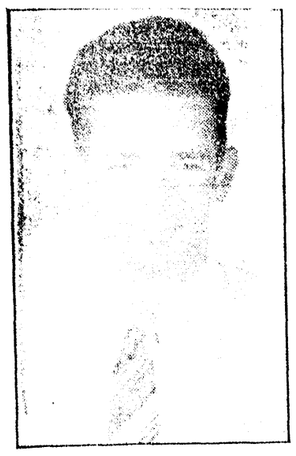

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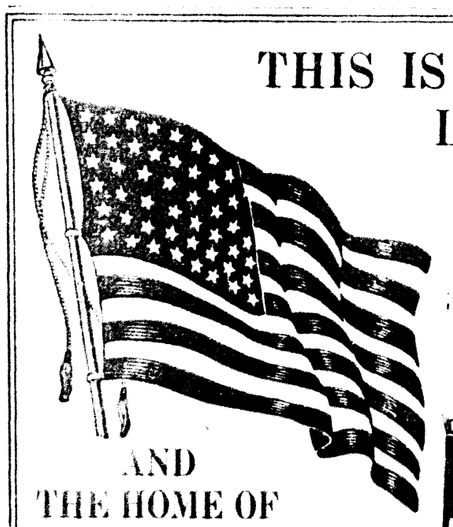

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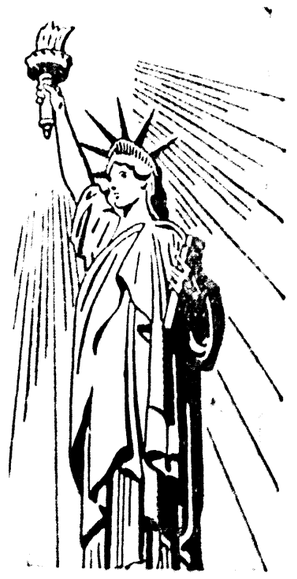

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Patriotically from December 7th, 1941, I offered my services to my country until I was sworn in as a first lieutenant as an instructor of physics in the army air corps. Now that I have served in that capacity since May 15th (7 months) I have become even more patriotic. More than 1,200 pilots, navigators and bombardiers have received their physics instruction from me, and I hope that each day I have given each man something which will protect him from harm (bring him back safely) and at the same time made him a better fighter for the Allies, and that the days of peace have been hastened. (This is the aim of our school as outlined by our director.)

Seeing such pictures as China, The Moon is Down, Watch on the Rhine, So Proudly We Hail, Bataan, Action in North Atlantic, Corregidor, Crash Dive, and The Iron Major have made not only proud that my volunteered services were accepted . . . but have, also, made me feel like I was doing so little when "they" were doing so much . . . and next day I buckled myself down to more earnest work and tried to give the pilots, navigators, and bombardiers even better instruction in physics.

Naturally I miss Neville High, the faculty and the student body . . . and especially my physics and chemistry classes . . . And of course my last year's home room members who are now seniors. I was strict on or critical of some of them, but, honestly, I thought for their own good. . . . And it was these very ones who were most enthusiastic in their greeting when I was home on leave in October. I shall always remember several very affectionate hugs that some of these girls gave me. We always did "kiss and make up" after I had made you "mad" with some critical statement.

Some perhaps have criticized me for "leaving the school" but my conscience does not hurt. . . . It certainly would have hurt had I not been able to serve my country in this war effort. Certainly I had been teaching my students to work hard at whatever they attempted, and certainly I should have taught them to be patriotic for their country. . . . Frank Kavanaugh in The Iron Major saw that he should follow his teachings, and that in time of war he should forsake his civilian work and serve his country by enlisting in the armed services. . . . And in this same way I felt about my choice. I honestly believe I would have displayed a yellow streak down my back if I hadn't been willing to sacrifice my civilian life to enter the air corps.

When it is all over I hope to come back to Neville high where I enjoyed my work for 16 years. . . . Then again we will renew friendships with each other, and again I will work hard to teach your brothers, sisters, friends, children physics and chemistry.

Ellington field is larger than Selman for here we have officers and cadets and enlisted men. We have three schools, "Pilot School for Twin Engines," "Pre-flight School for Pilots, Navigators, and Bombardiers," and "Advanced Navigation School" similar to that in Monroe. Besides teaching cadets, I have, also, had student officers (already commissioned officers up through the rank of captain). We have 70 cadets to each class, and really have to do hard teaching to handle so find that lack of ability to handle much material in so short a time. We unconsciously 7th and 8th grade arithmetic is the cause of cadets failing the course . . . However, not one of my men has been "washed out" yet.

Houston is a city of about 600,000 people, and since the city has so many war industries (including five or more shipbuilding firms) we of the military have great trouble in finding living quarters. Finally, Mrs. Spight and I have found a desirable apartment which we are enjoying very much. We have seen many people who formerly lived in Monroe. . . . Several of them come by regularly to "eat" and play rummy.

Season's greetings again to you. Do your school work, seriously, help out with the war effort where you can, volunteer your services when you become old enough, and don't forget

Your old Neville High friend,
WILLIAM C. SPIGHT
1st lieutenant A. C.

Mrs. Spight, also, says "Hello" and "Best Wishes of the Season."

THREE VAN BROTHERS HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Van of Monroe, La., who are actively serving the United States in the army are pictured above. The man in the picture at the left is Corporal Bernard Van, 24, who enlisted with the engineers corps in February, 1943. He is now overseas, having trained at Camp Swift, Tex., Camp Pickett, Va., and Fort Pierce, Fla. Corporal Van is married to the former Miss Martha Sue Bestian and they have a 5-month-old son, Victor Ronald. Second brother (center) is Staff Sergeant Floyd T. Van, Jr., 26, who is at Schoffield Barracks in Honolulu. He enlisted with the army field artillery August 2, 1939, trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and has spent 11 months of jungle fighting in the Solomon islands. He is now resting in Honolulu. Bernie J. Van, 21, wears the purple heart for service in Tunisia, North Africa and Kasserine Pass. He has been discharged for wounds received there. Corporal Van enlisted March 15, 1940, trained at Fort Benning, Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Devens, Mass., Fort Jay, New York, Plattsburg, N. Y., and participated in maneuvers in Puerto Rico. He is married to the former Miss Mary Lusk. All three Van brothers have attended Ouachita Parish High school.

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HAYS TRIO IN SERVICE OF U. S.

Sons of Mrs. Hattie Hays and Henry B. Hays of Monroe, La., are shown above. Left is Corporal Earl "Ray" Hays, 20, who enlisted in the United States army infantry January 7, 1941, when he left with the national guard. Corporal Hays was sent first to Camp Hulen, Texas, and then to San Diego, Calif., where he is now. Center is Bobby L. Hays, 18, who enlisted in the navy's submarine division February 7, 1943, and is now overseas, a fireman second class in rank. His training took place in San Diego. At the right is Herbert O. Hays, 28, who enlisted in the navy January 7, 1944, and is now taking boot training, also in San Diego. He previously belonged to the National Guard for 7 years and was employed by the Gay Clothing company before he enlisted. He has volunteered for store-keeper duty aboard a submarine. Aviation Student Hays is married to the former Miss Maxine Simpson and has two children, Thomas Herbert and Margaret Helen. All three brothers attended Neville High school.

J. G. POWERS

Joseph Guyton Powers, 21, son of Mrs. Olivia Powers of Monroe, La., enlisted June 10, 1941, in the United States Coast Guard. He trained at Algiers naval training school in New Orleans and Brooklyn naval training school in Brooklyn, N. Y. Seaman First Class Powers is now at Mosquito Lagoon, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. He previously had attended St. Matthew's school before enlisting.

A. M. EDWARDS

Private First Class Albert M. Edwards, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, 3011 Dick Taylor street, Monroe. He was born in Port Arthur, Tex., and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered the air corps June 28, 1943, and was given training at Amarillo army airfield; Lowery field and Buckley field, Colorado. He is a private first class.

C. D. WOODS, JR.

In October, 1941, Staff Sergeant C. D. Woods, Jr., 20, entered the army air corps. Since that time he has received his training as far south as Keesler field, Miss., and as far north as Alaska. At the present time, he is serving with the air corps overseas. Staff Sergeant Woods is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods, 1100 Alabama street, and attended Ouachita Parish High school.

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W. F. LATHAM

W. F. (Bill) Latham, son of Mrs. W. F. Latham of Monroe, La., enlisted in the United States navy's Seabees in July, 1942. He is now on duty at Rhode Island a petty officer second class. Petty Officer Latham, 30, trained first at Camp Peary, Va. At the present time he is home on furlough after a year of overseas duty with the 64th naval construction battalion. Petty Officer Latham is married to the former Miss Fleta Davidson.

PAUL H. MOORE

Son of Mrs. Eva J. Moore of Indianola, Iowa, Paul H. Moore, 32, enlisted in the United States army air corps in March, 1942. He is now in Australia with a technical sergeant's rating. Sergeant Moore trained at Sheppard field, Kelly field, and Lubbock, Texas, at Roswell, New Mexico, and at Camp Stoneman, Calif. He was with the 5th airways communications from December, 1942 to May, 1943 and was promoted in April, 1943 to his present rank.

PVT. E. E. LEWIS

Now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., Private Lewis, 19, has been stationed previously at Alexandria, La., with the 392nd infantry. Private Lewis enlisted August 13, 1942. The son of Mrs. Robert McDonald of Monroe he has worked for the Neal Bottling company before entering. Private Lewis is married to the former Miss [illegible] and they have a [illegible]

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Enlisting in the army's coast artillery unit October 6, 1942 was Robert N. McWhorter, 20, who is now a private first class stationed in North Africa. Pfc. McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWhorter, 101 South Fourth street, Monroe, was born in Brandon, Miss., and attended Neville High school here in Monroe before enlisting. His army training occurred at Camp Wallace, Tex.

H. W. ROTH

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roth of Monroe, La., H. W. Roth, shipfitter second class, enlisted April 19, 1943, in the United States Navy. He is now on duty in the Solomon islands area, having been overseas since September 12, 1943. Seaman Roth, 26, trained first at Virginia and Rhode Island before going overseas. He is married to the former Miss Janice Mallett, and they have one son, a year old, Harold W., Jr.

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Private First Class James Bagwell, 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Leonard of Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service July 1941 in the scenic Hawaiian islands. His training was done at San Diego. He is now in New Hebrides. He served 20 months at Guadalcanal and is now recuperating from "tropical fever." He has received three medals.

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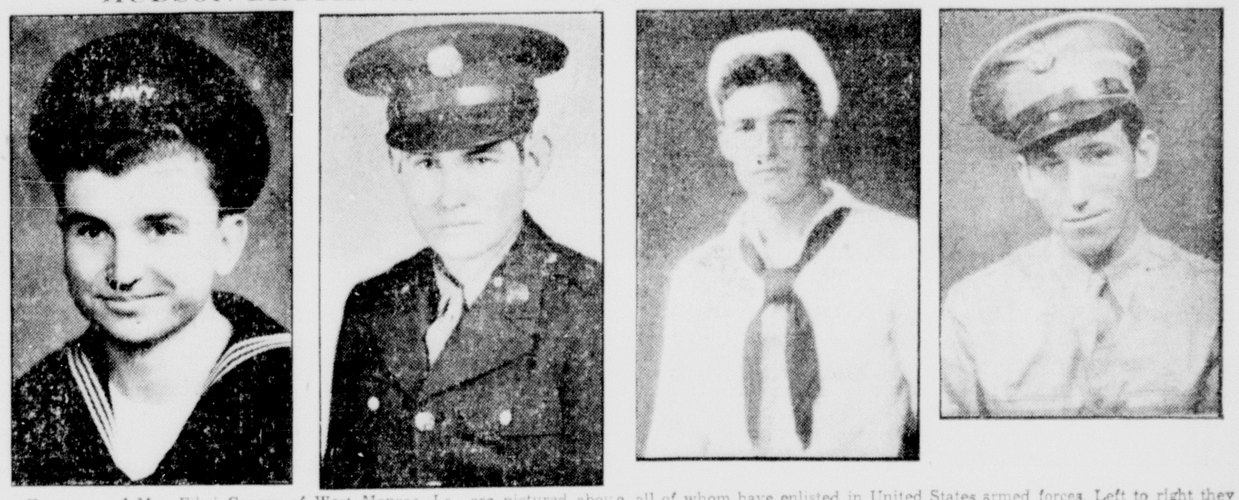

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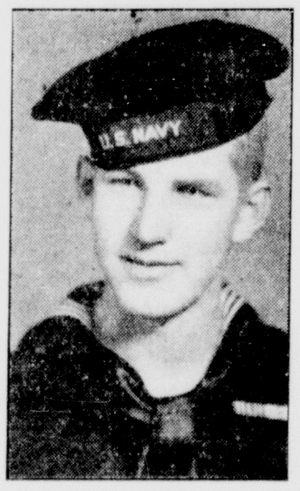
PFC. JAMES STOUT

Shown above is James L. Stout, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stout, of Swartz, La., who is on duty now with the army engineers in England. Private First Class Stout, who enlisted March 5, 1943, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. He attended the Swartz schools before enlisting.

VIGIL A. STOKES



Vigil A. Stokes, 18, seaman first class in the U. S. navy, enlisted Feb. 9, 1943, and is now overseas. He has been in three major battles—in Tarawa island, and in the Gilberts. Seaman First Class Stokes only recently was home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stokes, Jr., of West Monroe. Seaman Stokes trained at San Diego, Calif., and Farragut, Idaho.

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2ND LT. THOMASON

Since November, 1942, Second Lieutenant Fannie L. Thomason has been an army nurse. She received her training at St. Francis sanitarium and at Camp Maxey, Texas. At the present time, she is stationed in the south Pacific. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Thomason, 305 North Sixth street, West Monroe.

F. O. PATTERSON

Fred O. Patterson, son of Mrs. Laura K. Patterson of Swartz, La., enlisted in the naval construction battalion December 21, 1942. He is now at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., as a chief petty officer. He has previously been stationed at Camp Peary in Virginia. CPO Patterson is married to the former Miss Elsie Hare. He attended Ouachita Parish High school in Monroe.

SGT. M. G. SPAUGH

Son of M. G. Spaugh, Sr., Marvin Spaugh, 25, enlisted in the U. S. army air corps in January, 1942. He is now stationed at Albrook field in the canal zone, a sergeant in rank. Sergeant Spaugh trained first at Keesler field, Mississippi. He had attended Neville High school and Northeast Junior college before enlistment.

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J. D. TRIMBLE

Aviation Cadet Jack D. Trimble is the 23-year-old son of Mrs. W. W. Trimble and the late Mr. Trimble, 2709 South Grand. He has been in the army since 1941, receiving his first training in Panama in the field of communications. At the present time he is stationed at Douglas, Ariz., as an aviation cadet. Aviation Cadet Trimble played football for Neville High school and was awarded a scholarship to Tulane when he joined the army.

'HIGH FLIGHT' TOLD IN POEM

Mrs. Fernandez Prizes Piece By Son; He Died In 1943

Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, of Monroe, mother of H. F. Fernandez, civilian instructor at the army basic training for pilots at Corsicana, Tex., who was killed in action near there in 1943, submits the following poem. It was sent to her by her son only a short time before he met his untimely death:

"HIGH FLIGHT"

"Oh, I've slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced through the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High into the sunlit silence, hovering there;
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through the footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious burning blue,
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark or eagle flew;
And while with silent lifting mind I've trod
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—John Gilespie Magee
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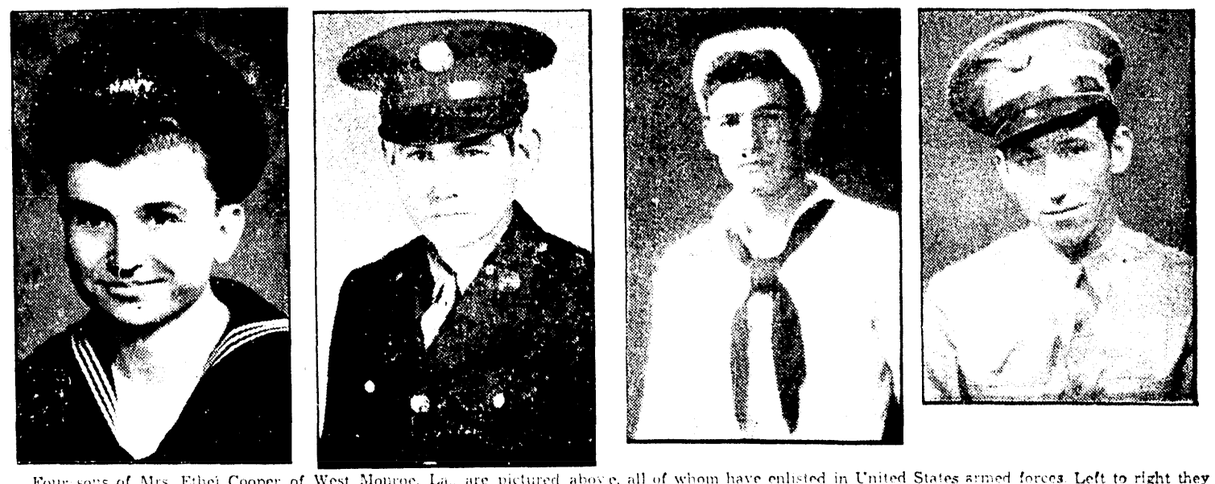

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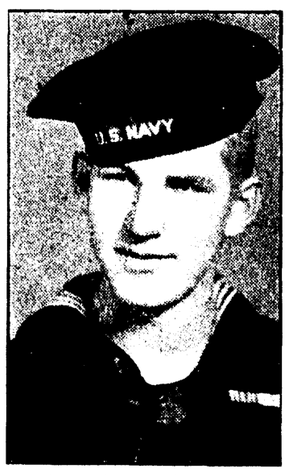

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Since November, 1942 Second Lieutenant Fannie L. Thomason has been an army nurse. She received her training at St. Francis sanitarium and at Camp Maxey, Texas. At the present time she is stationed in the south Pacific. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Thomason, 305 North Sixth Street, West Monroe.

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'HIGH FLIGHT' TOLD IN POEM

Mrs. Fernandez Prizes Piece By Son; He Died In 1943

Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, of Monroe, mother of H. F. Fernandez, civilian instructor at the army basic training for pilots at Corsicana, Tex., who was killed in action near there in 1943, sends the following poem. It was sent to her by her son only a short time before he met his untimely death.

"HIGH FLIGHT"

"Oh, I've slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced through the skies on laughter-silvered wings,
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You, have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High into the sunlit silence, hovering there;
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through the footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious burning blue,
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark or eagle flew;
And while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God."

—John Gilespie Magee
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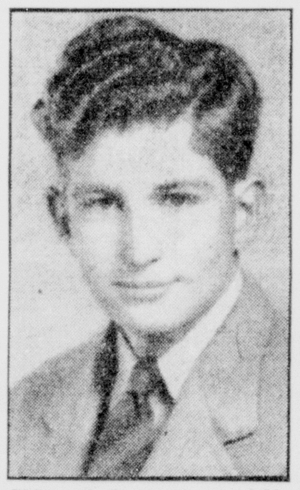

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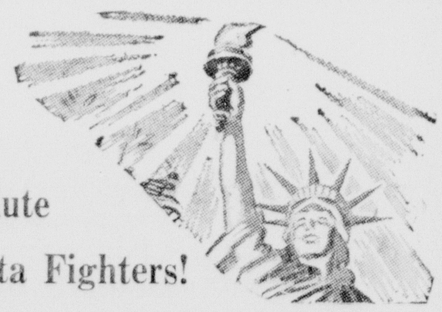

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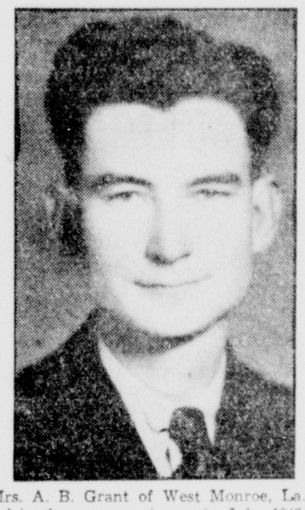

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BLIND CATTLE JUDGE IS STILL TOPS

JONESBORO, Tenn.—(AP)—A 68-year-old Washington county man who has been partially blind since childhood and totally blind for the last seven years, today is still reputed to be one of the best judges of cattle in this blue grass section of east Tennessee.

Emmanuel Arnold Miller has traveled throughout this end of the state, judging cattle by feel, and buyers from as far away as Pennsylvania have some to depend on his almost infallible touch.

Such is Miller's ease of movement, despite his blindness, that he once saved his brother from drowning while the two of them were wading across the swift Watauga river near here.

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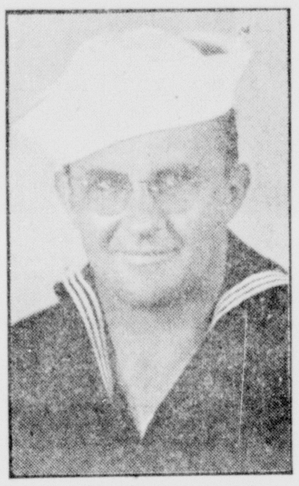

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RUSSIA EXPANDS ARCTIC FARMING

MOSCOW—(AP)—The world's only agricultural station beyond the arctic circle has marked its twentieth anniversary, says a Tass news agency broadcast.

The experiments conducted by this station on the Kola peninsula have made is possible to push the boundary of cultivation for agricultural crops for to the north of the 62nd parallel, once the crop-raising limit.

Now potatoes and vegetables grow very well at 70 degrees north latitude and grain crops are possible at the 68th parallel, the report says.

Sturdy, frost-resistant seeds gathered from the experiment station's fields have ben distributed to the arctic's collective and state farms. In the 20 years of experiment, the grain acreage in the extreme north has increased seven times, potatoes 20 times and other vegetables 13 times, Tass says.

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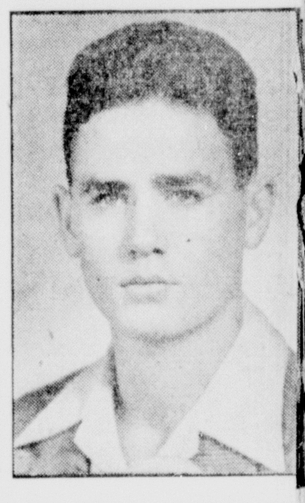

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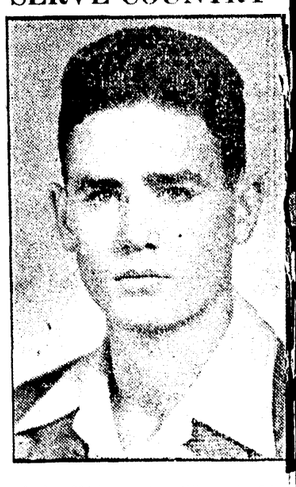

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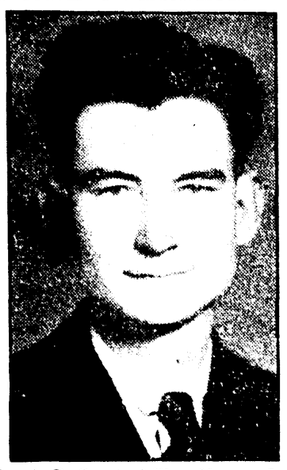

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An ensign in the United States navy, 21-year-old Harmon Hudson is now stationed at Westerly, R. I., preparatory to receiving active sea duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, 1107 Trenton street, West Monroe. Ensign Hudson has been in the navy since September, 1942, and received his training at Athens, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., and Pensacola air base, Pensacola, Fla. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college.

HENDRIX BROTHERS CHOOSE NAVY

ALBERT HENDRIX

CHARLES HENDRIX

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hendrix of Monroe, La., are pictured above, wearing United States navy blue since their enlistment. Albert Hendrix, 22, a first class petty officer, is stationed on Treasure Island, California. He enlisted August 13, 1940, and took navy training in San Diego, Calif. He has been in 5 major battles and wears five stars which mark them. His brother, Charles R. Hendrix, 19, is a third class petty officer stationed now in Norfolk, Va. He has been in Newfoundland for 15 months. On his next leave Petty Officer Third Class Hendrix plans to marry Miss Fitz, Miss of Sterlington. Enlisting August 22, 1941, young Hendrix was first sent to Norfolk, his present station. Both brothers are graduates of Ouachita Parish High school.

LEWIS HAMILTON

Staff Sergeant Lewis N. Hamilton, 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hamilton of Monroe. He is father of a daughter. He entered service 1939 in the infantry. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He is now overseas in Iceland where he has been for some months.

W. P. STEWART, JR.

Now stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., A.C. William P. Stewart, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stewart, Sr., 706 South First street. One year ago, A.C. Stewart joined the air corps, and he's received his training at Keesler field, Miss.; Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Biggs field, El Paso, Tex.; Sheppard field, Tex., and the University of Denver at Denver, Colo. He was a student at Ouachita Parish High school.

BOTH IN NAVY

JAMES C. WEIR

HOLLIS L. WEIR

It was the United States navy for the Weir brothers, James, 20, and Hollis, 17. As of an Machinist's Mate Third Class James Weir received his training at the United States naval training station at Millington field, Tenn., and is now stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. Fireman First Class Hollis L. Weir was first sent to the United States naval training station in San Diego, Calif., and then to an electricians' school for four months in St. Louis, Mo. At the present time he is stationed at Norfolk, Va. The brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school, and Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class Weir worked in an aircraft factory in Memphis, Tenn., before entering the service in September, 1942.

BLIND CATTLE JUDGE IS STILL TOPS

JONESBORO, Tenn.—(AP)—A 68-year-old Washington county man who has been partially blind since childhood and totally blind for the last seven years, today is still regarded by the rest of the best judges of cattle in this hill grass section of east Tennessee.

Emmanuel Arnold Miller has traveled throughout this end of the state, judging cattle by feel, and buyers from as far away as Pennsylvania have come to depend on his almost infallible touch.

Such is Miller's ease of movement, despite his blindness, that he once saved his brother from drowning while the two of them were wading across the swift Watauga river near here.

Now, after buying and selling cattle since he was 16, Miller has "pictured" as he calls it, and tends only three cows that he keeps at his home here.

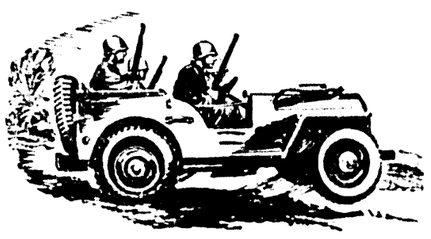
RUSSIA EXPANDS ARCTIC FARMING

MOSCOW—(AP)—The world's only agricultural station beyond the arctic circle has marked its twentieth anniversary, says a Tass news agency broadcast.

The experiments conducted by this station on the Kola peninsula have made it possible to push the boundary of cultivation for agricultural crops far to the north of the 62nd parallel, once the outer arable limit.

Now potatoes and vegetables grow very well at 70 degrees north latitude and grain crops are possible at the 68th parallel, the report says.

Sturdy, frost-resistant seeds gathered from the experiment stations fields have been distributed to the arctic's collective and state farms. In the 20 years of experiment, the grain acreage in the extreme north has increased seven times, potatoes 20 times and other vegetables 15 times, Tass says.



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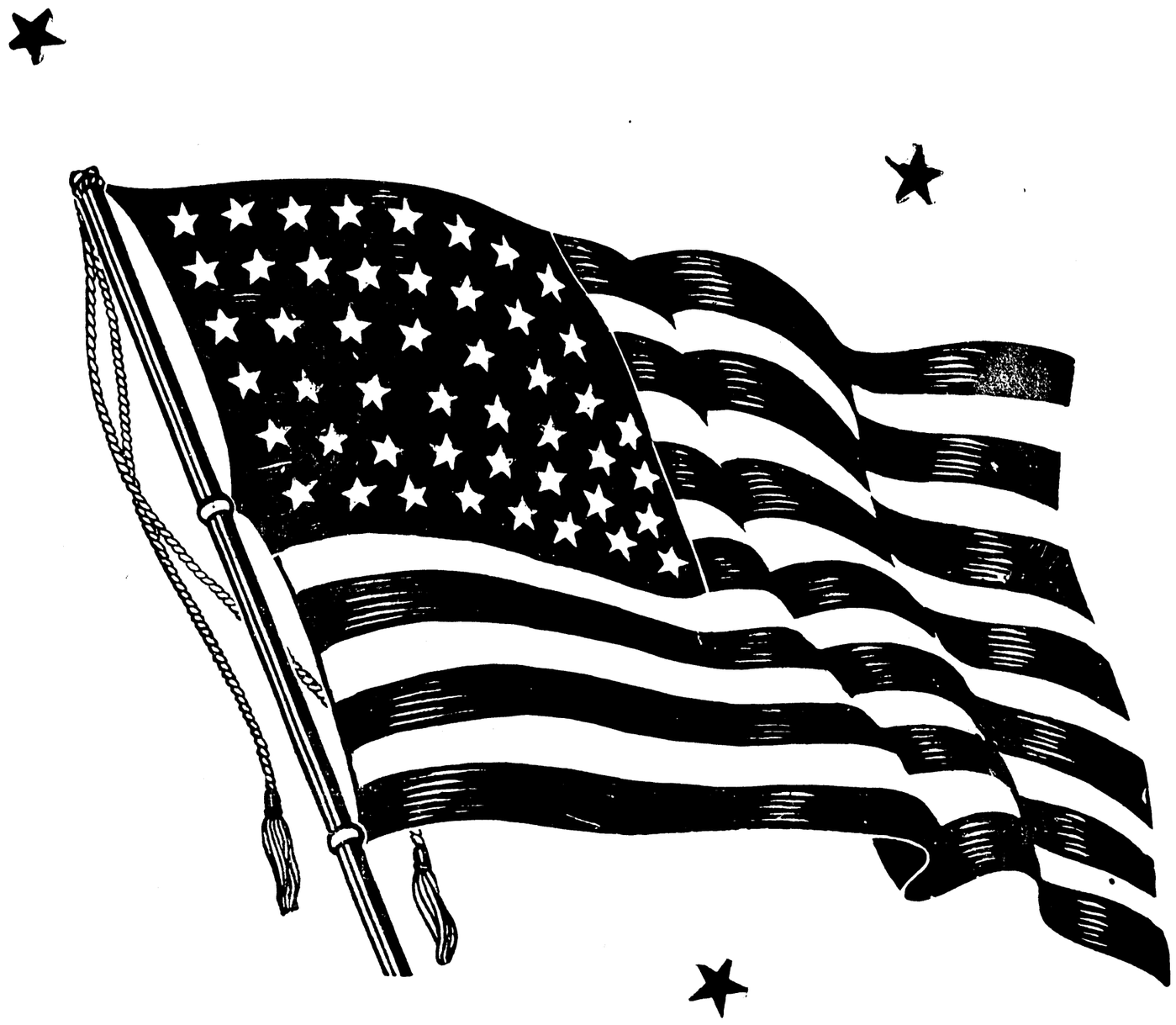

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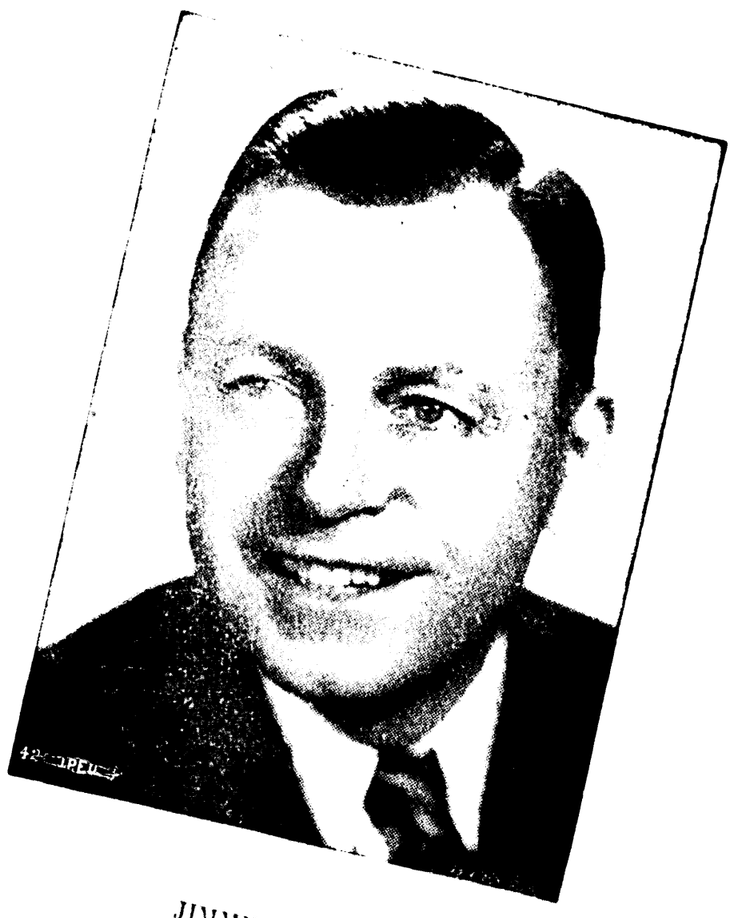

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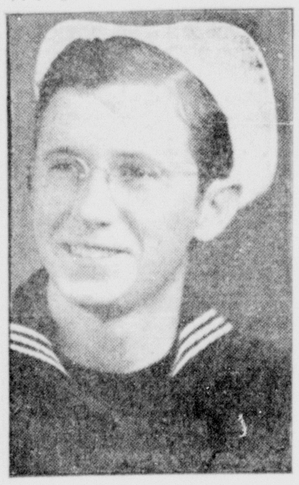

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JAMES J. YOUNG

Private First Class James J. Young, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Young of West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service August 4, 1943 in the infantry. He was trained at Camp Adair, Oreg., where he is now stationed. He has a medal for sharp shooting excellence.

H. A. MALONE

Ensign H. A. Malone, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Malone of Downsville, La., enlisted in the United States navy July 16, 1942. He is now on duty at Miton, Fla., where he is a flight instructor. Ensign Malone is a graduate of Louisiana Tech at Ruston. He trained with the navy at New Orleans and Pensacola, Fla., before beginning his present duties.

C. R. M'WHORTER

Now a second lieutenant in the United States army air corps, Charles R. McWhorter, 28, enlisted October 20, 1942. He is stationed now in Hawaii, having taken previous training at New Haven, Conn., at the Yale university. Lt. McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter of Monroe, La., attended Louisiana Tech before his enlistment.

SGT. F. L. FLEMING

Sergeant Francis L. Fleming, Jr., 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming of Monroe. He was born in Gulfport, Miss., and attended St. Matthew's and Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service June, 1941 in the air corps as mechanic. He was trained at Stewart field, at West Point. He is now at Stewart field. In high school days he played football and baseball.

PVT. F. TUCKER

Private Ferman Tucker, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker of West Monroe. He was born in Westfield, Tex., and attended Ouachita Parish High school where he was graduated. He entered service October, 1943 in the medical corps of the army. He was trained at Camp Livingston and at Camp Barkley, Tex., where he is now stationed.

SERGEANT DAVID M. HUNT

David M. Hunt, 30, is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunt. He born in Mer Rouge and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He ente service in December, 1941, in the air corps. He was instructed in photogra at Lowery field, Denver, Colo., and is now stationed there as staff serge and is now instructing in photography. He spends much time off duty mountain climbing and picture making.

JEROME GRAYSON

Jerome S. Grayson is son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayson, 605 Alabama street, Monroe. He is the fourth son of these parents to be participants in armed service in World War II.

He attended Ouachita Parish High school and has been in armed service for many months.

PFC. J. C. WILKS

Private First Class Jesse C. Wilks, 38, is the son of Mrs. T. W. Wilks and the late Mr. Wilks of West Monroe. He entered the service in November, 1942, and received his army training at Fort Riley, Kansas. Private First Class Wilks is now convalescing at Percy Jones general hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

BILLY JOE MEEKS

Billy Joe Meeks, seaman first class, enlisted in the United States coast guard December 9, 1941, and is now at Norfolk, Va. He has also trained at Fort Worth, Tex., Ft. Landondale, Fla., Miami, Fla., Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Tavernier, and Key West, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meeks of West Monroe and a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

JERRY JOHNSTON

Jerry H. Johnston, 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston of Monroe. He was born in Marion, La., and attended high school there. He entered armed service November, 1939, in the army. He was trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and at Camp Beauregard. He is now somewhere in northern Ireland and is a medical supply sergeant.

SGT. J. C. WARLICK

Sergeant J. C. Warlick, 22, son of J. C. Warlick, Sr., of Monroe, was born in Monroe and is married to the former Miss Opal Smith. They are parents of a son. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service November, 1942, in the medical detachment. He was trained at Camp Barclay, Tex.

H. MUNHOLLAND

Herbert E. Munholland, 30, enlisted in the United States army's tank corps division September 18, 1943 and is now on duty at Fort Knox, Ky. Private Munholland, son of the late M. Munholland and Mrs. Munholland, is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school. Married, his wife is the former Miss Fanny Faulk of Monroe, La.

PVT. J. D. MICHAEL

Son of Mrs. M. G. Michael, Jerald D. Michael, 19, enlisted in the United States army engineers in May, 1943, and is now training at the University of Virginia. He was previously stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas. Private Michael, who was born in Memphis, Tenn., attended Neville High, Northeast Junior college, and L. S. U. before enlisting.

R. B. BARFIELD

R. B. Barfield is a fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barfield of Columbia to be in service for his country in the present war.

He received his early education in Union parish schools and entered armed service months ago.

SGT. R. H. HURST

Robert H. Hurst, 37, enlisted in the army air corps Oct. 20, 1942 and is now on duty at Selman field in Monroe. Sergeant Hurst trained first at Camp Beauregard, La. Born in Shreveport, he attended De Ridder High school and is married to the former Miss Lola Bishop. Sergeant Hurst traveled for the Decker Packing company before his enlistment.

LT. M. L. NOBLE

Lieutenant Marjory Lee Noble, 23, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Noble of West Monroe. She attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service February, 1943 in the medical nurses corps. She was trained at St. Francis sanitarium. She is now stationed at Selman field and is the only nurse at Selman field from Monroe.

SGT. V. ZAGONE

Sergeant Vincent Zagone, 28, is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zagone of West Monroe. He was born in Monroe and was married to the former Miss Marjorie Miller of Marion. He attended St. Matthew's school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service November 30, 1942 in the infantry. He was trained at Camp Adair, Oreg., and at Camp White. He is now at Camp Horn, Ariz. He received a medal for sharpshooting. Before he entered service he was in business at Zagone's grocery.

F. H. HAMMETT

Felton H. Hammett, 30, son of Mrs. D. R. Pettit of West Monroe, was born in Franklin parish and attended school in Rayville. He entered the armed service in the navy October, 1942 in submarine duty. He was trained in San Diego and is now in the south Pacific. He is ranked as M. O. M. M. second class. He is a former employe of F. Strauss and Son.

MAJ. J. F. REAGAN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Reagan, Monroe, La., is Major John F. Reagan, 25, who is stationed now as executive officer at Camp Davis, N. C. Major Reagan enlisted January 6, 1941. He also trained at Camp Hulen, Tex., and San Diego, Calif., at Fort Bliss. Major Reagan attended Northeast Junior college in Monroe before enlisting.

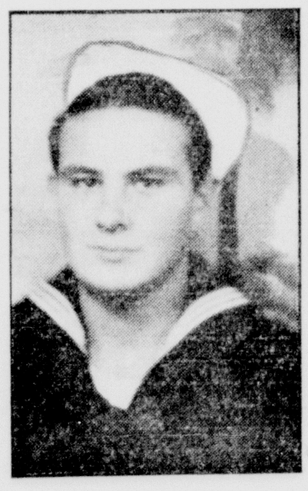
DURWOOD PLATT

Son of the late C. W. Platt, Durwood B. Platt, 32, enlisted in the United States army field artillery in 1941 and is stationed now in Italy as a corporal. Corporal Platt trained at Fort Bragg, N. C. Born in Louisiana, he attended Ouachita Parish High school. His home address is 906 Mississippi street, Monroe.

PVT. JOE AVERETT

Private Joe N. Averett, 32, is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Averett of West Monroe. His wife is Mrs. Emily McDade and they are parents of a son. Averett attended Ouachita Parish High, L. S. U. and State Normal. He entered service September, 1943 in the army field artillery. He was trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and is now stationed there.

'M. B.' MOORE



Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, "M. B." Moore, 18, is stationed now in the south Pacific, a third class petty officer in the Seabees. Petty Officer Moore enlisted July 2, 1943, and trained at Camp Peary, Va., and Camp LeJune, N. C. A graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school, he is married to the former Miss Mary Neal Brown. Petty Officer Moore was born in Gustine, Tex.

REECE L. MOORE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore of West Monroe, La., Reece L. Moore, 29, enlisted in the United States army's medical corps, December 5, 1943. He is now on army maneuvers, having been stationed at Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Swift, Texas. He is rated a technician, fourth class. Technician Moore is married to the former Miss Helen Joiner, and had attended the Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting.

A. H. HAMEL

Master Sergeant A. H. Hamel, 39, is son of Mrs. Joseph Desrochers. He was born in Fall River, Mass., and married Miss Dorothy Hammett. They have a small son. Hamel attended school in Fall River and entered service in 1924 in the army air corps. He is now stationed in Italy and has been overseas since October, 1942. He is a master sergeant.

DE LASALLE HAS OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Sergeant Willie De Lasalle, 22, is son of E. D. De Lasalle of 811 South First street, Monroe. He was born in Mississippi and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered armed service June 26, 1941 in the air corps (army ordnance) and received training in New Orleans. He is now in New Guinea and is a sergeant.

He has the oak leaf cluster; citation of the 19th bombardier group. He received commendation from a brigadier general for outstanding performance in the battle of Bismarck sea. He also received commendation from Brigadier General Ennis C. Whitehead for aid in destroying a convoy off the shore of New Guinea.

FORTRESS TAIL TORN OFF, ESCAPE MADE FROM REIC

IN ENGLAND

Talmage W. Powell, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kent of Calhoun, La. Enlisting in the United States army ranger corps, November 18, 1942, he was sent to Ford Leonard Wood, Mo., transferred to Camp Forrest, Tenn., and later to Fort Dix, N. J. Private First Class Powell is now on duty in England. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school.

WILLIE R. HORN

Technical Sergeant Willie R. Horn, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grant of West Monroe, was born in Grayson. He attended Kelly High school and June 5, 1942 entered service with the army engineers. He was trained at Fort Belvoir, Va., and at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is now overseas at Iran. He and his half-brother, A. B. Grant, Jr., are together overseas.

Lieut. C. L. 'Pete' Ginn, Bonita, Awarded Silver Star

By Charles F. Kiley
(Stars and Stripes Staff Writer)

AN EIGHTH BOMBER STATI
Nov. 25.—An almost unbelievable s
of a Fortress flying over enemy t
tory for 90 minutes with most o
tail assembly torn away, of a he
crew fighting off enemy attacks
the B-17 crashed into the icy N
sea, and of nine men tossing aro
rough seas in a half-submerged di
for seven hours, came to light
today when it was revealed that
pilot has been recommended fo
posthumous award of the DSC
the co-pilot for the silver star.

Credited with the feat of keeping
"ship without a tail" airborne unt
left enemy territory and with pla
a major role in effecting the re
of the crew were First Lieute
Ben J. McCall, 24-year-old pilo
San Antonio, Tex., who died in
arms of his top-turret gunner be
the crew was picked up by the R. A
air-sea rescue service, and Sec
Lieutenant C. L. "Pete" Ginn, co-
from Bonita, La.

It was during the last United S
army air force raid on Bremen
before the Forts reached the ta
McCall's ship lost its rudder, mo
the horizontal and vertical stabil
and the oxygen system of the
side. The plane lost 1,000 feet of
tude, but McCall and Ginn strug
to keep it in formation until
bombed the target.

On the homeward flight the crip
Fort had to try to make it alone
two occasions Ginn gave the o
to bail out when it appeared the
was doomed. Each time, however,
Call and Ginn regained control, t
a combination of automatic and m
ual controls and with the help
Thunderbolts and Lightnings nu
the B-17 through swarms of eng
fighters to the North sea. During
of the trip the Fort flew "in for
tion" with a wounded Liberator a
crippled P-38.

The plane crashed only 80 m
from the English coast, with only
five-man dinghy available for
men. A Hudson from air-sea re
service dropped another hours
but it was too damaged to use.

Two Liberators meanwhile hov
overhead to mark the position of
ditched crew.

Injured in the crash landing, L
tenant McCall remained conscious
til two hours before the rescue
was kept afloat in the dinghy by
top turret gunner, Technical Serg
Lawrence F. Charland, of Brook
During the seven hours in the s
hail and rain-swept sea the crew
submerged to their waists in w
and only Lieutenant Ginn had suf
ent strength to find a Very pistol
fire flares.

According to Ginn, every membe
the crew was responsible for the
return of those who got back.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. B
hiaume, of Worcester, Mass., rema
in the ball turret defending the
all the way despite the lack of oxy
He refused to share the pilot and
pilot's oxygen supply because
"needed it more than he did."

While the crew was stacked in
radio room waiting for the crash la
ing, Technical Sergeant Stanley
Easterbrook, radio operator from Si
pensbutg, Pa., removed one shoe
stretched his legs to tap out a
with his toes.

The tail gunners, who was thre
from the ship in the collission,
who is still missing in action, was S
Sergeant William H. Butler, of W
sor, N. C. The rest of the crew
cludes Second Lieutenant John
plogle, navigator from St. Petersbu
Fla.; Second Lieutenant Robert La
biaso, Abington, Ill., bombardier,
Staff Sergeants William H. Bow
Carthage, N. C., and Lynn D. W
Alamo, Tex., waist gunners.

Lieutenant Ginn is the son of
and Mrs. J. A. Ginn of Bonita.

A survey revealed a net loss
14,000 automotive service outlets d
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dictions.

ALBERT JONES GIVEN PRAISE

Lieutenant Commander Lauds His Courage And Fearlessness

The 47th United States naval construction battalion, somewhere in the Pacific, through Lieutenant Commander F. E. Swanson, on December 1, 1943 wrote the following letter concerning Albert Foster Jones, thus:

Subject: Jones, Albert Foster, CEM (AA) (CB), USNR.

1. Subject man has been in the 47th construction battalion since its commissioning, 7 December, 1943. He entered the service as a MM2c at that time and was advanced to chief Boatswain mate on 1 July 1943.

2. Jones has spent a large part of his time with the battalion directing general construction work. He has demonstrated an outstanding ability to organize and prosecute all such work which has been assigned to him. During the remainder of his time with this battalion he has served on the master-at-arms force, and now is the battalion's chief master-at-arms. His duties in that office have been handled in a very efficient and military manner.

3. The subject man has a very pleasant personality and a neat clean-cut appearance. He has an exemplary personal and military character and is very loyal and honest. He is an excellent leader and is well liked by both officers and men.

4. On several occasions Jones has distinguished himself by being outstandingly courageous and fearl
One notable example of this occur
when he voluntarily assisted in
extinguishing of an ammunition du
fire, caused by enemy bombing, wh
the bombers were still overhead.

5. Jones has been urged to sub
an application for a commission
the naval reserve. He has all of
qualities of a good naval officer
is heartily recommended for pro
tion to commissioned ranks.

F. E. SWANSON
Lieutenant Commande
CEC, USN

HERMAN BRADNAX VISITS SCOTLAND

Swartz, La., Boy, Stationed In Britain Writes Of Holiday

Following are interesting excerpts from a letter written by Herman Bradnax of Swartz, La., to his mother there. Dated from England, August 18, 1943, it goes:

August 11. My leave started today . . . went by plane from London to Edinburg, Scotland, a four-hour ride . . . registered at the American Red Cross service club . . . went for a tour over the city with a guide. . . .

August 12. Visited the Edinburg Castle with all its old buildings and scenery of 1800 and even earlier . . . watched them change guard as they did in that period . . . saw a lovely view of the city from the tower, 350 feet high . . . beautiful parks and mountain sides.

August 13. Went by train to Glasgow, took the boat from there to Loch Lomond like the name of the old song I have heard so many times . . . most beautiful spot I ever saw. . . .

August 14. Visited an old bridge, only kind like it in the world . . . longest and best built one I have ever seen. Took crew of 5,000 men day and night for seven years to built it . . . so high the whole British fleet could go through the spans without any trouble . . . about 50 miles in length, it borders Scotland for a about 8 miles, going on to the North sea . . . picnicked with some friends from the city . . . very friendly . . . do their best to make you feel at home.

August 15. Window shopped for some things to take home but hard to buy without coupons. . . .

August 16. Not a dull minute here . . . will leave tomorrow by train for London . . . spend the night and then back to camp again . . . wish you all the best in life . . . Cheerio and good night . . . your son, Herman.

SOLDIER WRITES A LAST LETTER

Cleo Dorthlon Tells Of Italy; Another Letter Has Romance

Two letters are herewith reproduced. They were written in Italy and the one by Private Cleo Dorthlon was probably the last he ever wrote as he died a hero's death in Italy shortly after the letter was written. It reads as follows:

"I think it wonderful for me to come to North Africa. It is a beautiful place over here only a little hotter than I would like it. We have just arrived here and have begun building places to store our stuff. There's a lot of people over here but they are not like the people in the good old U. S. Some of my buddies and I have had a pleasure in examining the country. We went to someone's corn field, got some green corn and boiled it. It tasted very nice. As time and news is short this is all for now." (Signed) Private Cleo Dorthlon.

The other letter was as follows:

"Well here I am on an island which is an English possession. It is a very prosperous island with nice English people on it. I'm going with one of those English girls whose name is Marie Harron. She is a nice Catholic girl. I used to go to see her often when I got liberty; she would serve good old chicken and milk, then we would often go to the movies. But now we are separated and I'm on board ship headed somewhere else, closer home I hope. It is so hot this 11th day of November that I get lots of pleasure sleeping on top side and watching the moon and stars up above. When we do get landed, I'm going to try to come home to the good old U. S. even though I might not get to stay any longer than I have to. By this I mean I'm planning on bringing Marie with me and getting married. I'm sure all will like her at the first glance (but not as much as I) If they don't censor some of this, think it's all for now.

(Signed) Staff Sergeant Richard (Dick) O. LeBrun.

If you expect your battery to give you top performance during the winter months, it is important to keep it properly charged, which means a specific gravity reading of 1.280 to 1.300.

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Private First Class James J. Young, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Young of West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service August 4, 1943 in the infantry. He was trained at Camp Adair, Oreg., where he is now stationed. He has a medal for sharp shooting excellence.

H. A. MALONE

Ensign H. A. Malone, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Malone of Downsville, La., enlisted in the United States navy July 16, 1942. He is now on duty at Milton, Fla., where he is a flight instructor. Ensign Malone is a graduate of Louisiana Tech at Ruston. He trained with the navy at New Orleans and Pensacola, Fla., before beginning his present duties.

C. R. M'WHORTER

Now a second lieutenant in the United States army air corps, Charles R. McWhorter, 28, enlisted October 20, 1942. He is stationed now in Hawaii, having taken previous training at New Haven, Conn., at the Yale university. Lt. McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter of Monroe, La., attended Louisiana Tech before his enlistment.

SGT. F. L. FLEMING

Sergeant Francis L. Fleming, Jr., 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming of Monroe. He was born in Gulfport, Miss., and attended St. Matthew's and Ouachita Parish High school. He entered service June, 1941 in the air corps as mechanic. He was trained at Stewart field, at West Point. He is now at Stewart field. In high school days he played football and baseball.

PVT. F. TUCKER

Private Ferman Tucker, 18, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker of West Monroe. He was born in Westfield, Tex., and attended Ouachita Parish High school where he was graduated. He entered service October, 1943 in the medical corps of the army. He was trained at Camp Livingston and at Camp Barkley, Tex., where he is now stationed.

SERGEANT DAVID M. HUNT

David M. Hunt, 30, is son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunt. He born in Mer Rouge and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entc service in December, 1941, in the air corps. He was instructed in photogra at Lowery field, Denver, Colo., and is now stationed there as staff serg and is now instructing in photography. He spends much time off duty mountain climbing and picture making.

JEROME GRAYSON

Jerome S. Grayson is son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayson, 605 Alabama street, Monroe. He is the fourth son of these parents to be participants in armed service in World War II.

He attended Ouachita Parish High school and has been in armed service for many months.

PFC. J. C. WILKS

Private First Class Jesse C. Wilks, 38, is the son of Mrs. T. W. Wilks and the late Mr. Wilks of West Monroe. He entered the service in November, 1942, and received his army training at Fort Riley, Kansas. Private First Class Wilks is now convalescing at Percy Jones general hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

BILLY JOE MEEKS

Billy Joe Meeks, seaman first class, enlisted in the United States coast guard December 9, 1941, and is now at Norfolk, Va. He has also trained at Fort Worth, Tex., Ft. Landondale, Fla., Miami, Fla., Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Tavernier, and Key West, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meeks of West Monroe and a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

JERRY JOHNSTON

Jerry H. Johnston, 24, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston of Monroe. He was born in Marion, La., and attended high school there. He entered armed service November, 1939, in the army. He was trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and at Camp Beauregard, La. He is now somewhere in northern Ireland and is a medical supply sergeant.

SGT. J. C. WARLICK

Sergeant J. C. Warlick, 22, son of J. C. Warlick, Sr., of Monroe, was born in Monroe and is married to the former Miss Opal Smith. They are parents of a son. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service November, 1942, in the medical detachment. He was trained at Camp Barclay, Tex.

H. MUNHOLLAND

Hebert E. Munholland, 20, enlisted in the United States army tank corps division September 18, 1942, and is now on duty at Fort Knox, Ky. Private Munholland is son of the late M. Munholland and Mrs. Munholland is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school. Mrs. Munholland is the former Miss Fanny Faulk of Monroe, La.

PVT. J. D. MICHAEL

Son of Mrs. M. G. Michael, Jerold D. Michael, 19, enlisted in the United States army air forces in May, 1943 and is now training at the University of Virginia. He was previously stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas. Private Michael was born in Memphis, Tenn., attended Neville High, Monroe, Tex., attended Northeast Junior college and L. S. U. before entering the service.

R. B. BARFIELD

R. B. Barfield is a fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barfield of Columbia to be in service for the country in the present war.

He received his early education in Union parish schools and entered armed service months ago.

SGT. R. H. HURST

Robert H. Hurst, 27, enlisted in the army air corps Oct. 20, 1942 and is now on duty at Selman field in Monroe. Sergeant Hurst trained first at Camp Beauregard, La. Born in Shreveport, he attended De Ridder High school and is married to the former Miss Lola Bishop. Sergeant Hurst traveled for the Decker Packing company before his enlistment.

LT. M. L. NOBLE

Lieutenant Marjory Lee Noble, 23, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Noble of West Monroe. She attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service February, 1943 in the medical nurses corps. She was trained at St. Paul's sanitarium. She is now stationed at Selman field and is the only nurse at Selman field from Monroe.

SGT. V. ZAGONE

Sergeant Vincent Zagone, 28, is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zagone of West Monroe. He was born in Monroe and was married to the former Miss Margaret Miller of Marion. He attended St. Matthew's school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service November 30, 1942 in the infantry. He was trained at Camp Adair, Oreg., and at Camp White. He is now at Camp Hood, Ariz. He received a medal for sharpshooting. Before he entered service he was in business at Zagone's grocery.

F. H. HAMMETT

Felton H. Hammett, 30, son of Mrs. D. R. Perrit of West Monroe, was born in Franklin parish and attended school in Rayville. He entered the armed service in the navy October, 1942 in station in Idaho. He was trained in San Diego and is now in the Pacific. He is ranked as M. O. M. M. second class. He is a former employee of F. Strauss and Son.

WILLIE R. HORN

Technical Sergeant Willie R. Horn, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gunn of West Monroe, was born in Grayson. He attended Kelly High school and June 5, 1942 entered service with the army engineers. He was trained at Fort Belvoir, Va., and at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is now overseas at Iran. His brother, Sgt. A. B. Gunn, Jr., are together overseas.

MAJ. J. F. REAGAN

Son of Mr. [illegible] Reagan, 25 [illegible] office [illegible] Reagan also [illegible] San Diego [illegible] Reagan [illegible]

DURWOOD PLATT

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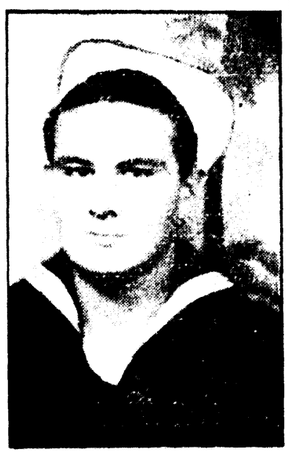
PVT. JOE AVERETT

Private Joe N. Averett, 22, is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Averett of West Monroe. His wife is Mrs. Ernie McDonald and they are parents of a son. Averett attended Ouachita Parish High school. He was trained at Camp Peary, Va., and Camp LeJeune, N. C. A graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school, he is married to the former Miss Mary Neal Bryan. Petty Officer Monge was born at Gardner, Tex.

'M. B.' MOORE



Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, M. B. Moore, Jr., is stationed now in the south Pacific a third class petty officer in the Seabees. Petty Officer Moore enlisted June 2, 1942 and trained at Camp Peary, Va., and Camp LeJeune, N. C. A graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school, he is married to the former Miss Mary Neal Bryan. Petty Officer Monge was born at Gardner, Tex.

REECE L. MOORE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore of West Monroe, La., Reece L. Moore, 20, enlisted in the United States army's medical corps December 5, 1943. He is now on basic maneuvers having been stationed at Camp Livingston, La., and Camp Sibley, Texas. He is called a "southern boy" from Louisiana. Private Moore is engaged to the former Miss Helen Jones and both attended the Ouachita Parish High school together.

A. H. HAMEL

Master Sergeant A. H. Hamel, 29, is son of Mr. Joseph Deandelis. He was born in Fall River, Mass., and married Miss Dorothy Hamilton. They have a small son. Hamel attended school in Fall River and entered service in 1931 in the army air corps. He is now stationed in Italy and has been overseas since October, 1942. He is a master sergeant.

FORTRESS TAIL TORN OFF, ESCAPE MADE FROM REIC

IN ENGLAND

Lieut. C. L. 'Pete' Ginn, Bonita, Awarded Silver Star

By Charles E. Kiley

[illegible] Staff Writer

AN EIGHTH BOMBER STATI

Nov. 25— An almost unbelievable s of a Fortress flying over enemy t tory for 90 minutes with most o tail assembly torn away, of a hi crew fighting off enemy attacks t the B-17 crashed into the icy N sea, and of nine men tossing arc rough seas in a half-inflated rubber for seven hours, came to light t today when it was revealed that pilot has been recommended foll posthumously award of the DSC the co-pilot for the silver star.

Credited with the feat of keeping "limp without a tail" airborne unt left enemy territory and with pla a major role in effecting the re of the crew were First Lieuten Ben J. McCall, 24 [illegible] pilot San Antonio, Tex., who cool in spite of his right gunner he [illegible] were assisting to the R navigator, Lieutenant and Se Lieutenant C. L. Pete Ginn, co- from Bonita, La.

Participating in the 1st United St attack [illegible] Bremen before the Fo[illegible] reached the ta McCall's crippled [illegible] mos the horizontal and vertical stabil and the control system of the [illegible] The plane lost 1,000 feet of [illegible] before McCall and Ginn strug to keep it in formation until [illegible] reached the coast.

On the way out [illegible] of the crip Fort lost [illegible] to make it alone [illegible] Germany since the [illegible] Lieutenant Ginn gave the [illegible] to the [illegible] Meanwhile, however, Col. and Ginn [illegible] control [illegible] a combination of [illegible] and [illegible] and with the help [illegible] Thunderbolts and Lightnings nur the B-17 through swarms of [illegible] for the Northsea. During [illegible] of the trip the Fort flew [illegible] formation with a wounded Liberator a [illegible] Fort.

The plane's [illegible] only 50 [illegible] from the [illegible] with only [illegible] Except [illegible] engines [illegible] for [illegible] A Hudson [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] but it was [illegible] to me.

The Lieutenant [illegible] now [illegible] to [illegible] the position of [illegible]

Regarding the crash landing Lieutenant McCall [illegible] "I was [illegible] from the [illegible] was sent [illegible] in the [illegible] by [illegible] top turret gunner, Technical Sergeant Lawrence F. Chadwick, of Brook During the seven hours in the [illegible] and [illegible] sat the crew [illegible] to their seats in w and [illegible] Lieutenant Ginn had [illegible] and strength to find a Very pistol [illegible] fire.

According to Ginn every member the crew was responsible for the [illegible] return of the [illegible] back.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. B [illegible] of Wausau, Wis., [illegible] in the ball turret [illegible] the all the way [illegible] to the lack of oxy He refused to share the pilot and [illegible] oxygen supply because "needed it more than he did."

While the crew was stacked in [illegible] waiting for the crash la Technical Sergeant Stanley Easterbrook [illegible] reported from S [illegible] burg, Pa., removed one shoe stretched his legs to tap out a t with his toe.

The tail gunners who was [illegible] from the [illegible] in the collision, [illegible] Sergeant William H. Bixler, of W [illegible] son N. C. The last of the crew [illegible] Second Lieutenant John [illegible] navigator from St. Petersbu Fla., Second Lieutenant Robert La [illegible] Abington, Pa., bombardier, Staff Sergeants William H. Box Carthage, N. C., and Lynn D. Wa Alamo, Tex., waist gunners.

Lieutenant Ginn is the son of and Mrs. J. A. Ginn of Bonita.

A survey revealed a net loss 14,000 automotive service outlets d ing the past two years, far below p dictions.

ALBERT JONES GIVEN PRAISE

Lieutenant Commander Lauds His Courage And Fearlessness

The 17th United States naval con- structing battalion somewhere in the Pacific theatre of [illegible] Lieutenant Commander P. F. Schneider on December 2, 1943 under the following letter concerning Albert Foster Jones, [illegible]:

Subject: Jones, Albert Foster, CEM (AA) (CB), USNR

1. Subject man has been in the 17th construction battalion since its commissioning, 7 December, 1942. He entered the service as a MM2c at that time and was advanced to chief Boatswain mate on 1 July 1943.

2. Jones has spent a large part of his time with the battalion directing general construction work. He has demonstrated an outstanding ability to organize and prosecute all such work which has been assigned to him. During the remainder of his time with the battalion he has served on the [illegible] executive force and now is the battalion's chief master-at-arms. His duties in that office have been handled in a very efficient and military manner.

3. The subject man has a very pleasant personality and a neat clean-cut appearance. He has an exemplary personal and military character and is very loyal and honest. He is an excellent leader and is well liked by both officers and men.

4. On several occasions Jones has distinguished himself by being [illegible] absolutely courageous and fearless. One notable example of this occurred when he voluntarily assisted in extinguishing of an ammunition dump fire, caused by enemy bombing, while the bombers were still overhead.

5. Jones has been urged to submit an application for a commission in the naval reserve. He has all of the qualities of a good naval officer and is heartily recommended for promotion to commissioned ranks.

F. E. SWANSON
Lieutenant Commander, CEC, USN

HERMAN BRADNAX VISITS SCOTLAND

Swartz, La., Boy, Stationed In Britain Writes Of Holiday

[illegible]

watched them change guard as they might . . . your son, Herman.

SOLDIER WRITES A LAST LETTER

Cleo Dorthlon Tells Of Italy; Another Letter Has Romance

[illegible]

"I think it wonderful for me to come to North Africa. It is a beautiful place over here only a little better than I would like it. We have just arrived here and have begun making places to store our stuff. There's a lot of people over here but they are not like the people in the good old U. S. Some of my buddies and I have had a pleasure in exploring the country. We went to Casablanca [illegible] got some green corn and cooked it. It tasted very nice. As time and news is short this is all for now." (Signed) Private Cleo Dorthlon.

[illegible]

"We have been on a plane which is an English possession. It is a very progressive island with nice looking people on it. I'm going with one of those English girls who is [illegible] a Mohr Hutton. She is a nice Catholic girl. I used to go to see her often when I got [illegible] she would serve good old chicken and milk, then we would often go to the movies. But now we are separated and I'm on board ship headed somewhere else, closer home I hope. It is so hot this 11th day of November that I get lots of pleasure sleeping on top side and watching the moon and stars up above. When we do get landed, I'm going to try to come home to the good old U. S. even though I might not get to stay any longer than I have to. By this I mean I'm planning on bringing Marie with me and getting married. I'm sure all will be fine at the first chance that [illegible] and I [illegible] don't consider some of this think it all [illegible] now."

(Signed) Staff Sergeant Richard Davis O. LeBlanc

If you expect your battery to have top performance during the winter months, it is important to keep it properly charged, which means a specific gravity reading of 1.280 to 1.300.

DE LASALLE HAS OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Sergeant Willie De Lasalle, 22, is son of E. D. De Lasalle of 811 South First street, Monroe. He was born in Mississippi and attended Ouachita Parish High school. He entered armed service June 26, 1941 in the air corps (army ordnance) and received training in New Orleans. He is now in New Guinea and is a corporal.

He has the rank of chief [illegible] of the 19th bombardier group. He received commendation from a brigadier general for outstanding performance in the battle of Bismarck sea. He also received commendation from Brigadier General Ennis C. Whitehead for assisting a convoy off the shore of New Guinea.

CAN YOU LOOK THESE OUACHITA BOYS IN THE FACE AND NOT BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND?

We have used as many names of the Ouachita Parish boys as space will permit. There are actually over 5,000—of which all pay tribute—Let's hurry and get it over with, boys—We want you back home.

OUACHITA MEN SERVING IN WAR

List Of Inductees From Entire Parish Given Herewith

The following is a list of men from Ouachita parish who have entered into armed service through registration at the two selective service offices up to and including January 15, last. Board No. 1 is located on South Grand street, Monroe, and Board No. 2 is in West Monroe. The list of names:

Board No. 1

E. E. Walker, R. L. Brown, R. D. Wood, O. M. Barlow, F. L. Mulhearn, W. L. White, E. C. McKeithen, W. P. Myres, V. F. Waters, W. F. Tate, E. F. Johnson, J. A. McLain, V. J. Anzalone, A. J. Williams, S. H. Williams, M. A. Abington, E. A. Kelly, W. E. Atchison, J. L. Terrell, H. M. DeMoss, F. E. Peugh, B. Edmondson, J. M. Letterman, Jr., J. G. Snelling, Jr., D. C. Fuller, E. L. Kitcheens, T. V. Roussel, J. B. Hudson, P. R. Kirby, P. N. Hawkins, T. J. Gipson, J. P. Hinton, L. F. Terzia, Jr., L. B. Breard, C. B. Moffett, E. L. Rhodes, S. E. Hooper, Jr., D. J. Ferguson, J. M. Warner, J. M. Jones, V. L. Perry, L. P. Milner, Jr., P. C. LaDart, T. F. Gilmore, N. N. Calburn, E. C. Hilton, T. W. Leigh.

E. N. Craven, J. P. Dunn, R. C. Rivers, R. S. Roberson, Q. L. Sipes, J. B. Harper, J. F. Jackson, R. G. Breard, E. Grayson, R. C. Taylor, C. Bates, G. D. Newton, W. D. Street, J. D. Hooper, A. H. Cloud, A. H. Bubb, W. C. Spight, B. V. King, V. K. Hendricks, H. L. Lively, Jr., B. J. Eatmon, D. C. Smith, W. W. Kellogg, R. L. Jacobs, L. L. Shlenker, C. W. Peters, R. W. Whitehead, Jr., R. E. Bass, W. G. Wilson, I. C. Garr, E. Cartwright, Jr., H. E. Chandler, E. E. Dawson, R. Boyd, J. F. Stone, Jr., C. L. Bond, S. Woodall, Jr., D. W. Griffith, L. C. Cain, T. L. McMurphy, Jr., H. J. Branch, D. C. Pumphrey, J. K. Wainwright, J. D Price, J. O. Thames, O. D. White, M. S. Rodriguez, C. Regan, J. M. Carpender, M. Christie, J. E. Rashto, D. Bellot, J. W. Rhodes, C. W. Dent, Jr., N. A. Dozier, Jr., W. C. Latham.

S. Antoline, P. S. Mulhearn, Jr., R. E. Turnbaugh, J. C. Wilson, R. R. Hayton, Jr., J. W. Pope, C. E. Wallace, J. E. Stewart, E. T. Alpha, H. L. Brown, G. Elder, M. E. Parker, D. A. Strickland, L. L. Fergus, H. F. Fernandez, J. H. Scott, W. M. Johnston, G. A. Peart, W. T. Eyre, G. R. Smith, L. W. McCarley, A. Sandford, W. L. Bendel, Jr., H. R. Burford, F. A. Guerriero, N. F. Grayson, B. F. Goza, H. R. Himel, E. N. Covington, L. V. Accardo, J. W. Popwell, W. H. Halley, E. G. Carroll, Jr., E. Cannon, Jr., J. L. Brown, A. B. Eason, J. W. Hartley, D. L. Jones, R. R. Underwood, E. A. Johnson, C. L. Noble, L. E. Hartley, A. W. Buckley, J. E. Spatafora, W. L. Simmons, A. D. Foreman, J. S. Terrell, E. Cahn, H. P. Rearbon, D. V. Fasi, E. Murray, G. E. Cowart, E. S. Christman, C. D. McElfatrick, J. W. Myers.

R. E. Gangstead, R. E. Halcombe, G. A. Voltz, Jr., W. P. Stewart, Jr., R. E. Walker, C. C. Mann, Jr., F. E. Shuler, J. C. Halloway, J. P. Toler, A. J. Speer, Jr., J. W. Keith, C. T. Sinclair, C. Skinner, O. R. Bridges, Jr., D. A. Brown, Jr., N. C. Slavant, F. A. Poale, J. C. Warlick, Jr., L. T. Bonnett, A. W. Baker, T. H. Sambs, C. M. Netherlands, C. V. Lasuzzo, F. J. Ross, E. W. Miller, A. J. Petty, J. W. Goodin, H. E. Nobes, R. B. Stuart, Jr., S. J. Willbanks, J. W. Moore, P. G. Gullette, M. Wroten, S. R. Mintz, J. E. Hilburn, K. A. Perkins, C. Shambro, D. A. Moore, Jr., N. L. Allbritton, W. G. Clement, H. A. Izen, M. L. Dupont, V. D. Guess, K. Soloman, R. L. George, Jr., R. Battaglia, C. A. Hill.

J. M. Duchesne, C. C. Lowry, W. L. Smith, J. O. Wicks, H. H. Gulledge, A. W. Young, J. A. Accardo, E. C. Keene, Jr., K. H. Ferris, R. T. Farr, A. C. Brown, R. L. Almond, A. C. Worsham, Jr., H. F. Marx, B. A. Clark, A. G. Meredith, C. Adams, W. K. Crow, D. S. McComb, C. H. Osborne, Jr., L. L. Rosedale, S. J. Fontana, H. F. Thompson, C. G. Davidson, A. Bruce, A. N. Auerbach, J. L. O'Donnell, R. A. Poulos, A. C. Hicks, W. L. Stokes, V. L. Ellerbe, Jr., A. Z. Daughtry, L. S. Edelen, H. Hoexter, N. J. Gallien, W. A. Foremen, R. LaPietra.

R. W. Stewart, D. E. Riddle, T. F. Brantly, H. W. Beach, J. P. Corley, K. B. Lenard, L. G. Weil, E. D. Slaughter, R. E. Wetzel, R. H. McWhorter, L. E. Pinion, H. W. Bayles, L. B. Bell, J. B. Noland, C. M. Dunlap, A. W. Christman, C. L. Davis, R. N. Harkins, M. L. Kulcke, L. Murphy, R. L. Touchstone, S. K. Heninger, Jr., G. W. Hays, C. A. Isaac, J. M. Jones, J. E. Miles, Jr., C. S. Laurent, K. B. Richardson, C. E. Barnes, C. W. Williams, Jr., J. D. Schneider, A. F. McCaleb, J. D. Howe, H. G. Kokinos, E. A. Cummings, W. B. Edgar, E. V. Fisher, J. M. Bennett, J. F. Boyte, R. Wilhite, A. T. Shotwell, Jr., H. A. Monk, Jr., T. H. Twiner, Jr., H. W. Tolson, S. E. Wilder, Jr., P. Keller, Jr., V. F. Ditta, A. M. Edwards, L. R. Holtzclaw, J. C. Wallace, M. C. Johnson, Jr., B. F. Manes, H. Strauss, W. E. Lanier, 3rd, G. L. Thompson, E. C. Hinton, A. L. Ainsworth, B. R. Barbara, P. J. Long, M. E. Anderson, J. H. White.

E. L. Diffey, P. A. Peters, Jr., C. J. Bee, A. L. McWilliams, J. L. Conerly, A. C. Brossett, M. E. Whittington, J. L. Sheppard, A. N. Robinson, M. Elioff, Jr., A. M. Tynes, E. Bacle, Jr., L. Malta, W. R. Cutler, C. W. Ashley, O. R. Dunlap, Jr., L. D. Smith, N. D. Abell, R. K. Semmes, Jr., J. C. Wood, J. R. Gulledge, J. A. Wroten, R. E. Young, Jr., J. W. Morrison, A. G. Gray, E. C. McGee, J. P. Barlow, A. F. Bass, Jr., R. J. Phillips, J. A. Bryant, H. O. Netherland, V. O. Fox, Z. Smith, Jr., K. H. Siscoe, A. C. Breckendridge, W. P. Elliott, Jr., L. S. Smith, E. E. McKown, M. J. Towns, B. O. Rene, J. W. Stevens, R. H. Easterling, R. B. Culwell, H. D. Mullis, R. E. Young, O. P. Boyles.

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There has hardly been a week gone by that we haven't said "so long and good luck" to some one of our fellow workers who was answering the call of our nation's armed forces. It was hard to bid them goodbye. They were our friends and everyday associates. They were the men we had come to rely upon. Many of them held key jobs and many of them were the youngsters we counted on for the key jobs in the years to come. Every one of them fine, healthy, bright and alert men. That's the only kind Uncle Sam wants to serve him. We're proud of these McCain & Richards employes who have gone into the service and we are glad that we had in our employ so many of the kind of men Uncle Sam wanted.

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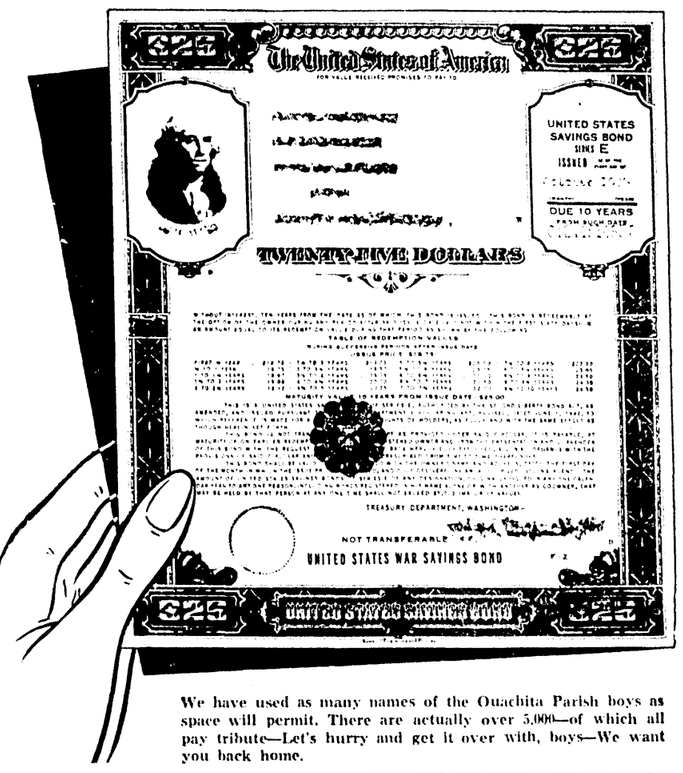

We have used as many names of the Ouachita Parish boys as space will permit. There are actually over 5,000—of which all pay tribute—Let's hurry and get it over with, boys—We want you back home.

OUACHITA MEN SERVING IN WAR

List Of Inductees From Entire Parish Given Herewith

The following is a list of men from Ouachita parish who have entered into armed service through registration at the two selective service offices up to and including January 15, last. Board No. 1 is located on South Grand street, Monroe, and Board No. 2 is in West Monroe. The list of names:

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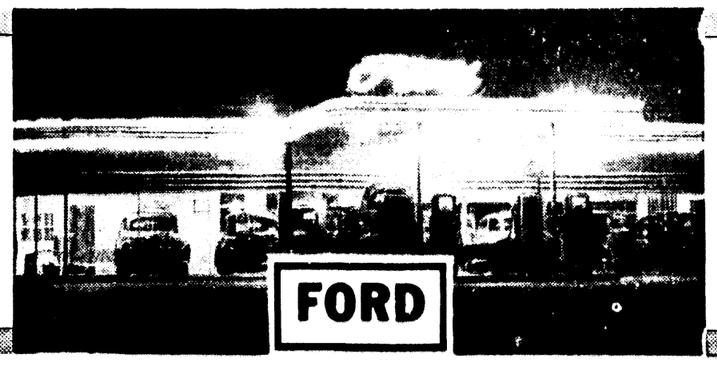

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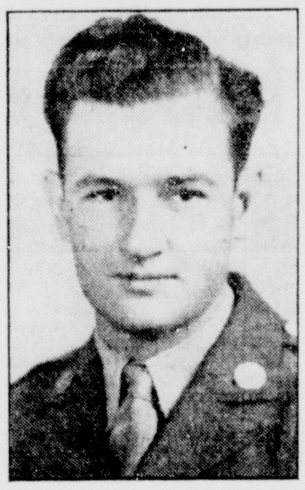

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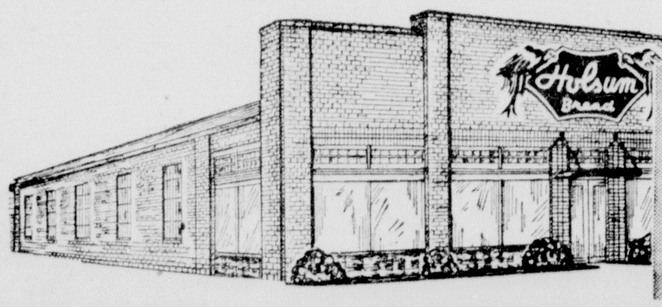

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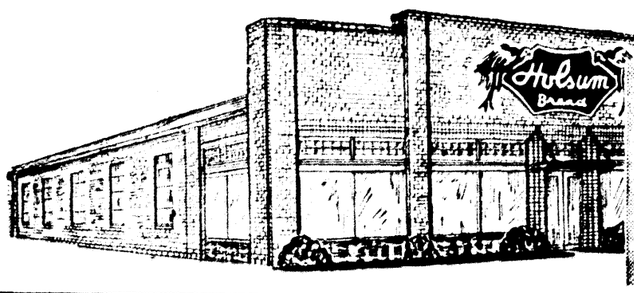

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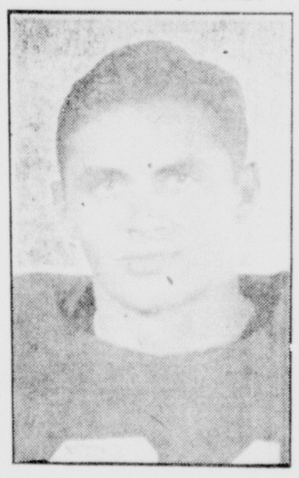

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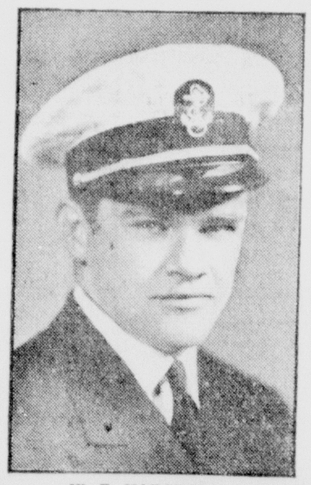

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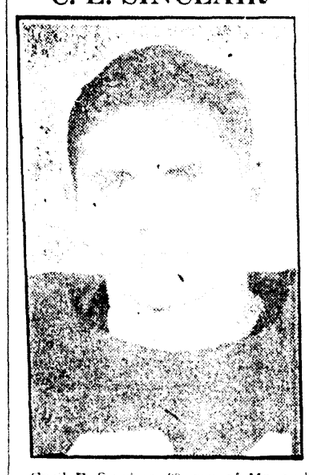

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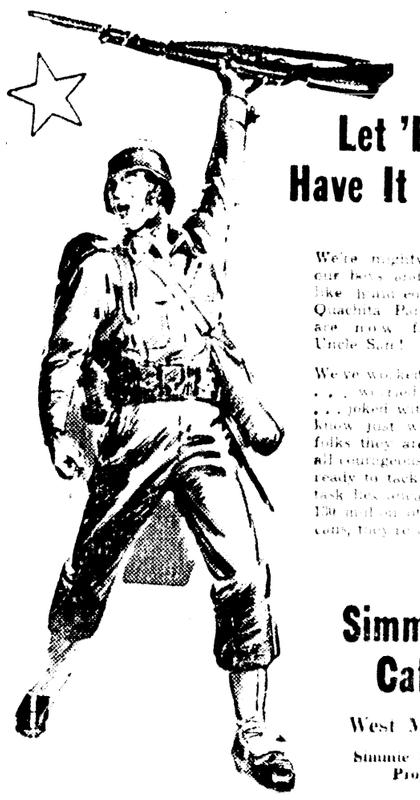

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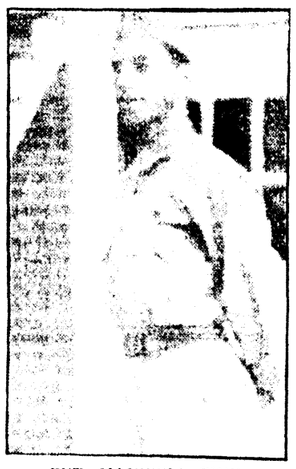

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SIMPSON BROTHERS CHOOSE ARMY

Above are the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simpson of West Monroe who serve the U. S. army. Left is Talmadge F. Simpson, Jr., 22, who enlisted in the air corps June 5, 1942. He is now a flight officer stationed overseas. Flight Officer Simpson trained at Keesler field, Miss., Madison, Wis., and in Florida. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school. Johnnie M. Simpson (right), a private first class, enlisted in the army infantry March 5, 1943. He is now on duty at Fort Lewis, Wash. Private First Class Simpson, 20, is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school, also.

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MODERN PILGRIMS

AN ALEUTIANS BASE—(AP)—The first American women living on Attu, since the recovery of that outermost island from the Japs, are called the "pilgrim peaches." The group—eight navy nurses under Lieutenant Judith Wilson, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska—arrived on the island Thanksgiving day.

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Clair M. Hunt, 32, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunt, was born in Mer Rouge, is married and has a son, Sharon E. Hunt. His wife is Mrs. Marjorie R. Hunt. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service December, 1942, in the air corps (radio). He was trained at Sioux Falls, S. D.; and Madison, Wis. He is a corporal in overseas duty.

PULPIT IN THE PUBS

CHATHAM, Eng.—(AP)—"The pub is the best place in England to put a point of view to a tolerant audience," said the rector of Chatham, the Rev. J. McCulloch, who recently paid a Sunday night visit to the Red Lion public house to answer religious questions. Now he plans to do the same thing weekly.

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TURN ABOUT

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga.—(AP)—Uncle Sam gets back most of the money he pays to Privates Emma Bassett of Portland, Ore., and Minnie Weinstein of Philadelphia, at the Third WAC Training Center here. Each of them buys a $37.50 war bond out of her $50 a month pay.

JACK B. TARVER

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UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—A complainant in a divorce suit here charged his wife caused him great mental anguish. He said she poured a quart of whisky down the kitchen sink.

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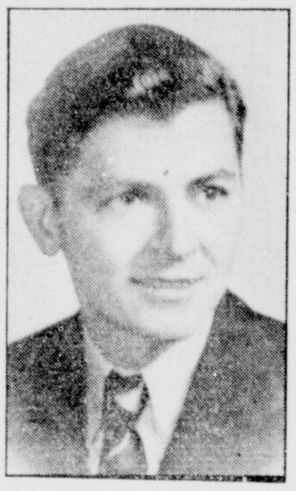

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DOZEN GRANDPARENTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Patricia Anne Greene, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Greene, has more grandparents than she'll be able to count for a long time. She can boast of an even dozen who are living. On both her maternal and paternal sides, there are five generations living.

BRUCE M'CURDY

Now a corporal in the United States army engineers is Bruce McCurdy, 33, son of Mrs. Katie Nelson, Winnsboro road, Monroe. He enlisted December 28, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Ellis, Ill., where he is now on duty. Corporal McCurdy is married to the former Miss Gertrude Brady. He attended the Monroe schools.

CADET NEWCOMER IN PILOT RATING

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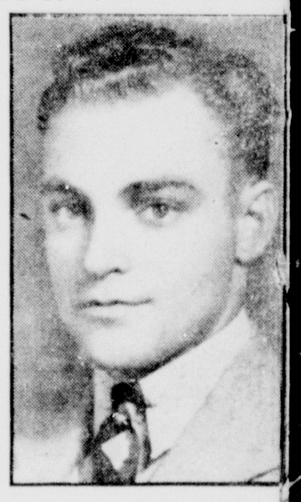

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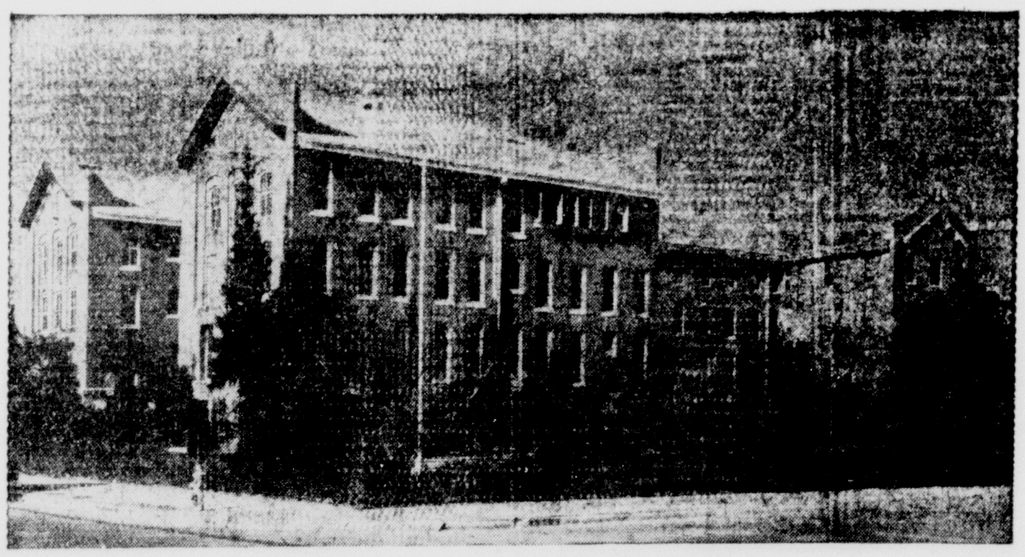

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FOUR SHERRARD BROTHERS OF WEST MONROE

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SIMPSON BROTHERS CHOOSE ARMY

Above are the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simpson of West Monroe who serve the U. S. army. Left is Talmadge F. Simpson, Jr., 22, who enlisted in the air corps June 5, 1942. He is now a flight officer stationed overseas. Flight Officer Simpson trained at Keesler field, Miss., Madison, Wis., and in Florida. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school. Johnnie T. Simpson (right), a private first class, enlisted in the army infantry March 5, 1943. He is now on duty at Fort Lewis, Wash. Private First Class Simpson, 20, is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school, also.

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MODERN PILGRIMS

AN ALEUTIANS BASE—(AP)—The first American women living on Attu, since the recovery of that outermost island from the Japs, are called the "pilgrim peaches." The group—eight navy nurses under Lieutenant Judith Wilson, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska—arrived on the island Thanksgiving day.

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Clair M. Hunt, 32, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunt, was born in Mer Rouge, is married and has a son, Sharon E. Hunt. His wife is Mrs. Marjorie R. Hunt. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service December, 1942, in the air corps (radio). He was trained at Sioux Falls, S. D.; and Madison, Wis. He is a corporal in overseas duty.

PULPIT IN THE PUBS

CHATHAM, Eng.—(AP)—"The pub is the best place in England to put a point of view to a tolerant audience," said the rector of Chatham, the Rev. J. McCulloch, who recently paid a Sunday night visit to the Red Lion public house to answer religious questions. Now he plans to do the same thing weekly.

PVT. R. L. VENABLE

Private Richard L. Venable, 19, is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Venable, Sterlington route, Monroe. He was born in Monroe and was educated in Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered service July 9, 1943, in the army. He received training at Camp Beauregard and Sheppard field, Tex. He is now at Lowery field, Colorado.

TURN ABOUT

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga.—(AP)—Uncle Sam got back most of the money he pays to Private Emily Bissett of Portland, Ore., and Marine Wenstrom of Fitchburg, Mass., at the Third WAC Training Center here. Each of them buys a $25 war bond out of her $50 a month pay.

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Jack B. Tarver, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tarver of Richwood road, Monroe, was born in Monroe and attended Ouachita parish school. He entered service July 13, 1943, in the air corps. He was trained in Sheppard field, Tex., the University of Montana and at Santa Ana, Calif. He is now at Santa Ana and is rated A. C.

UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—A complaint in a divorce suit here charged [illegible] to cook for himself and mended [illegible]. He said she forced a quart of whiskey down his throat [illegible].

Reno [illegible] 99 days a week [illegible].

EMMITT RUSHING

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rushing of Mangham, La., is Emmett (Jack) Rushing, 32, apprentice seaman in the United States navy stationed at San Diego, Calif. Seaman Rushing enlisted December 2, 1943. He has lived in Monroe since 1939, the owner and operator of the College Friend Cafe on DeSiard road for the last five years. Apprentice Seaman Rushing is married and has a 20-months-old son.

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AN ALEUTIAN ISLAND BASE—(AP)—Army fighter pilots at Attu exhibit that the Japanese language is not understood on the backs of their leather flying jackets mean "[illegible] pleases."

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Sergeant Eddie Hill, 35, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Sterlington route, Monroe. He was born in Ouachita parish and attended school in Bastrop. He entered the infantry and was given training at camp in Alexandria and Blanding, Fla. He is now in Camp Butner, N. C., and is a sergeant.

DOZEN GRANDPARENTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Patricia Anne Greene, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Greene, has more grandparents than she'll be able to count for a long time. She can boast of an even dozen who are living. On both her maternal and paternal sides, there are five generations living.

BRUCE M'CURDY

Now a corporal in the United States army engineers is Bruce McCurdy, 35, son of Mrs. Kobe Nelson, Winnsboro road, Monroe. He enlisted December 28, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Ellis, Ill., where he is now on duty. Corporal McCurdy is married to the former Miss Gertrude Brady. He attended the Monroe schools.

CADET NEWCOMER IN PILOT RATING

Cadet Joseph Newcomer, has been recently classified as a pilot and is now stationed at Santa Ana, Calif. He received basic training at Sheppard field and was then transferred to Miss[illegible], Mont. He is a graduate of Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college.

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Thomas Jewel McBrown, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McBrown of W[illegible] Monroe, Va., enlisted in the United States army in August, 1942 and is now somewhere in Italy. His training took place at Fort Bragg, N. C. Married to the former Miss Yvonne Fitzgerald, Private First Class McBrown is also the son, Jewel. He is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

VICTORY SOUVENIR

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga.—(AP)—Lieutenant Mildred Kinney's bracelet represents a victory for the United States. It was made from the wing tip of a Japanese bomber which crashed in the southwest Pacific as was sent to her by Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Mc[illegible]ge of Augusta, Ga., who's been overseas for two years.

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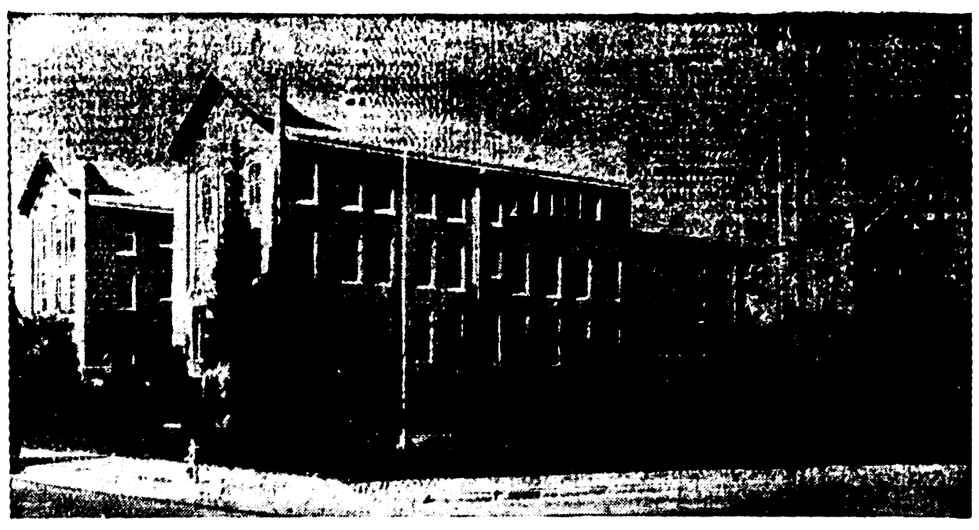

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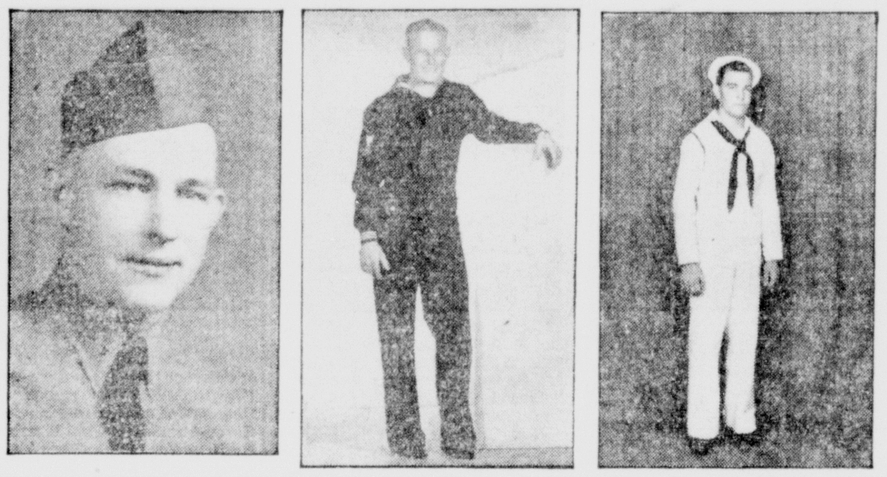

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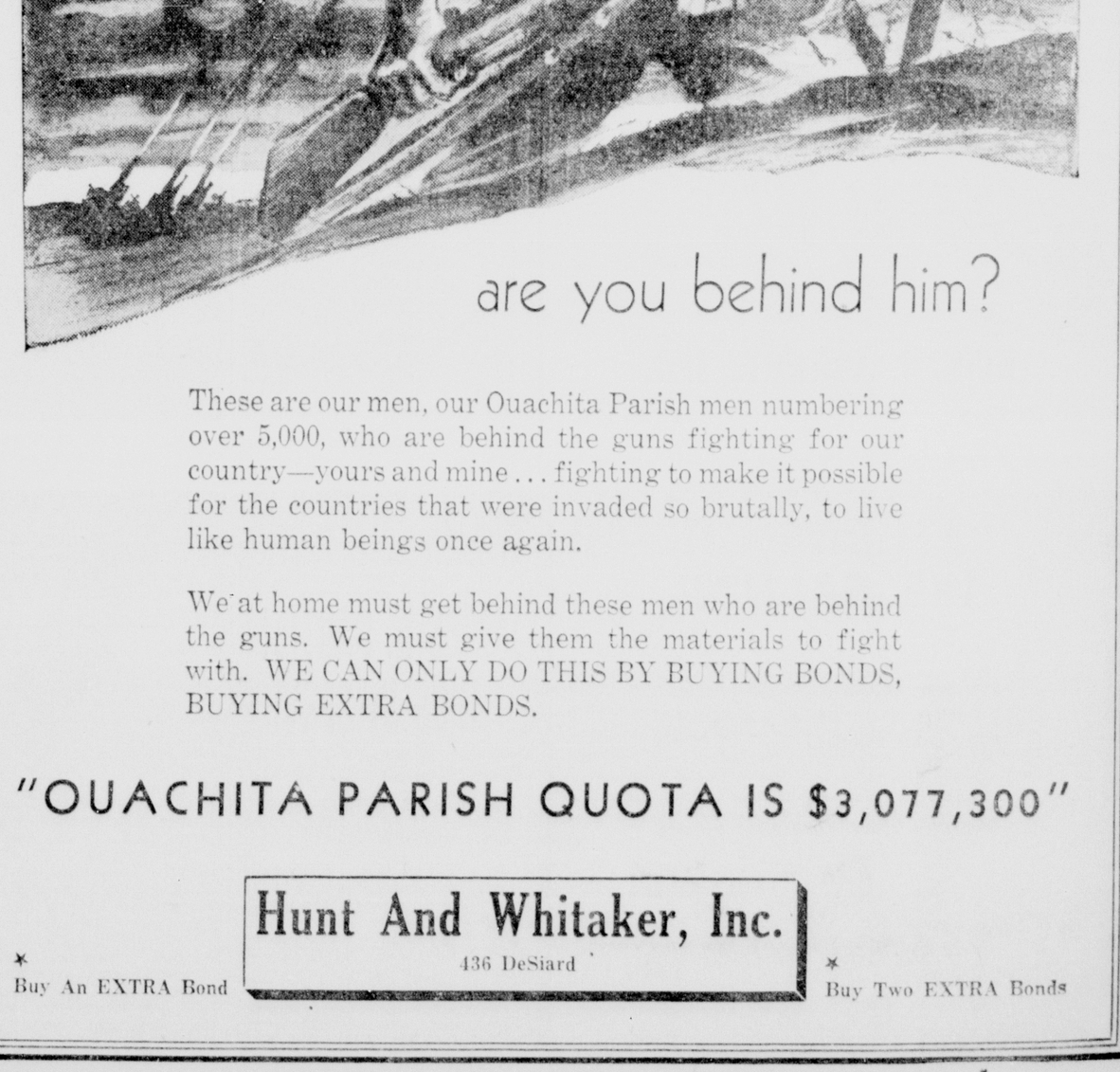

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On duty at Camp Polk, La., as second lieutenant in the army nurses' corps, is Elizabeth M. Reames, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reames of Monroe, La. Lieutenant Reames enlisted in September, 1941. She attended Good Pine High school and the St. Francis training school for nurses before enlisting.

FLOYD M. HODGE

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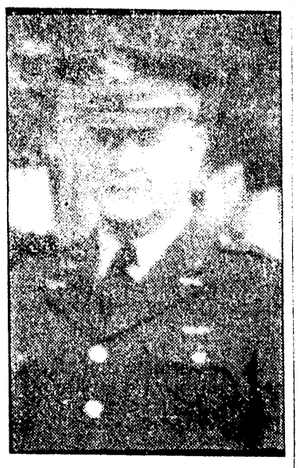

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ENOS L. THOMPSON

SGT. B. J. THOMPSON

S. 1/c ERNEST M. THOMPSON

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AMOS M. GRAY, JR.

Amos M. Gray, Jr., yeoman second class, 26, is son of Mrs. Vera Gray, of 1306 Park avenue, Monroe. He was born in Pascagoula, Miss., and attended St. Matthew's High school, entering service November 12, 1941, in the naval reserve. He was trained at the United States naval training station at San Diego. He is now stationed at Los Angeles naval air primary training command. He is yeoman second class.

THREE SULLIVAN BROTHERS IN U. S. ARMY

CPL. J. SULLIVAN

STAFF SGT. I. SULLIVAN

PVT. H. SULLIVAN

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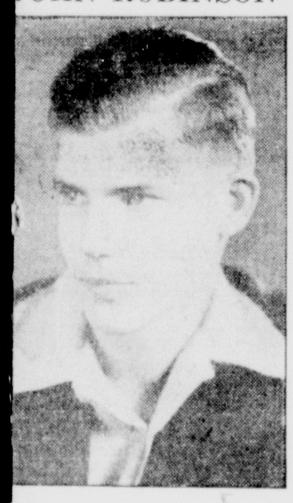

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IN BRITAIN

D. M. Kennedy, 22, enlisted in the United States army's M. P. division July 14, 1942, and is now on duty somewhere in England. His training occurred at Camp Livingston, Fort Custer, Mich., and Fort Meade, Md. Corporal Kennedy is married and has one child. The Kennedys' home residence is 208 Heard street, West Monroe.

CONSUMER GOODS TOPS WAR

In 1943 United States business produced $84 billions of war goods, as well as $90 billions of consumer goods and services.

T. J. FREEMAN, JR.

Thomas Jack Freeman, Jr., 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Freeman of Route 2, Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service January 14, 1943 in the navy. He was given training at Camp Williamsburg. He is now overseas and is seaman first class.

HE COULDN'T SLIDE UPHILL

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—A sudden and severe ice storm which coated trees, broke power lines and left families atop nearby Lookout Mountain without electricity for a couple of days, dealt the Ted Nelsons a doubly severe blow. Their son, Ted, Jr., home on a brief furlough, came down the mountain, was caught by the storm and couldn't get back up for almost two days because of the ice.

S, MEXICO STILL AT WAR WITH AXIS

EXICO CITY—(AP)—Despite the , Mexico received imports last from both Japan and Germany a result of delays in interna- al trade.

nce Mexico has been at war with Axis since June, 1942, reporters e intrigued when the government statistical bureau reported 1943 Japanese imports of two tons of trinkets valued at $575,000 and a ton of German merchandise valued at $196,000. But the bureau explained the goods had been bought in peace time and were in transit before Mexico went to war.

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Staff Sergeant Louis J. Gimler, Jr., 28, (left), is a graduate of Neville High and was with the national guard six years before leaving for training in January, 1941. He was married Nov. 7, 1942 to Miss Julie Berryhill of El Paso, Tex. He is holder of good conduct medal and service prior to Pearl Harbor medal. He is is now stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., and is in the army medical detachment.

Technical Sergeant James A. Gimler, 24, (right), is a graduate of Neville High school and was with the national guard several years before leaving for training camp in January, 1941. He is now overseas. He was married to Miss Mary Margaret Ferttita, Houston, Texas. He holds the good conduct medal and service prior to Pearl Harbor medal. Before going overseas he was in the medical detachment.

B. A. PETTERSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petterson of Monroe, La., B. A. (Gus) Petterson, 20, enlisted in the United States navy February 7, 1941 and is now at the government hospital Great Lakes, Ill. An aviation machinists mate second class, young Petterson trained at Norfolk, Va., Pensacola, Fla., and San Diego, Calif. He has spent 26 months overseas and assisted in flying medical supplies in the battle of Midway. He had attended Neville High school before his enlistment.

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CHRISTMAS POEM

A poem written on Christmas day, 1943, by Bobby Clark was sent to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Mississippi street, Monroe. His picture appears in this edition elsewhere. The poem is as follows:

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas
And thru the lagoon
Not an object was showing
Not even the moon.

I had just settled down
To sweat the night thru,
And so had the captain,
And most of the crew.

When all of a sudden
There arose such a clatter
I jumped for my sack
And dashed down the ladder.

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AMOS M. GRAY, JR.

Amos M. Gray, Jr., yeoman second class, 26, is son of Mrs. Vera Gray, of 1306 Park avenue, Monroe. He was born in Pascagoula, Miss., and attended St. Matthew's High school, entering service November 12, 1941, in the naval reserve. He was trained at the United States naval training station at San Diego. He is now stationed at Los Angeles naval air primary training command. He is yeoman second class.

THREE SULLIVAN BROTHERS IN U. S. ARMY

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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Sullivan of Monroe, La., are pictured above, all of whom have enlisted in the United States army. Left is James H. Sullivan, 24, a corporal now stationed at Lubbock, Texas. He enlisted in December, 1942, with the air corps' radio division and trained at Sioux Falls, S. D., Pendleton, Ore., and in Florida. Center is Staff Sergeant Ivy H. Sullivan, 22, who has seen action since September, 1941, having been in the entire North African campaign. Sergeant Sullivan enlisted in 1940 and trained with the army at Champaign, Ill., and Barksdale field, La. At the right is H. G. Sullivan, 18, private in the army's M. P. division. He enlisted in July, 1943, and is now on duty at Camp Custer, Mich. Previous army training took place at Camp Beauregard. All three brothers attended the Drew school in Ouachita parish.

CHRISTMAS POEM

A poem written on Christmas day, 1933, by Bobby Clark was sent to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Mississippi street, Monroe. His picture appears in this edition elsewhere. The poem is as follows:

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas
And thru the lagoon
Not an object was showing
Not even the moon.

I had just settled down
To sweat the night thru,
And so had the captain,
And most of the crew.

When all of a sudden
There arose such a clatter
I jumped for my sack
And dashed down the ladder.

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IN BRITAIN

D. M. Kennedy, 23, enlisted in the United States army's M. P. division July 14, 1942, and is now on duty somewhere in England. His training occurred at Camp Lavingston, Fort Custer, Mich., and Fort Meade, Md. Corporal Kennedy is married and has one child. The Kennedys home residence is 208 Heard street, West Monroe.

CONSUMER GOODS TOPS WAR

In 1943 United States business produced $84 billions of war goods, as well as $90 billions of consumer goods and services.

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T. J. FREEMAN, JR.

Thomas Jack Freeman, Jr., 20, is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Freeman of Route 2, Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service January 14, 1943 in the navy. He was given training at Camp Williamsburg. He is now overseas and is seaman first class.

HE COULDN'T SLIDE UPHILL

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—A sudden and severe ice storm which coated trees, broke power lines and left families atop nearby Lookout Mountain without electricity for a couple of days, dealt the Ted Nelsons a double severe blow. Their son, Ted, Jr., home on a brief furlough, came down the mountain, was caught by the storm and couldn't get back up for almost two days because of the ice.

GIMLER BROTHERS

Staff Sergeant Lewis J. Gimler, Jr., 28, (left), is a graduate of Neville High and was with the national guard six years before leaving for training in January, 1941. He was married Nov. 7, 1942 to Miss June Berryhill of El Paso, Tex. He is holder of good conduct medal and service prior to Pearl Harbor medal. He is now stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., and is in the army medical detachment.

Technical Sergeant James A. Gimler, 24, (right), is a graduate of Neville High school and was with the national guard several years before leaving for training camp in January, 1941. He is now overseas. He was married to Miss Mary Margaret Ferrell, Houston, Texas. He holds the good conduct medal and service prior to Pearl Harbor medal. Before going overseas he was in the medical detachment.

B. A. PETTERSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petterson of Monroe, La., B. A. (Gus) Petterson, 20, enlisted in the United States navy February 7, 1941 and is now at the government hospital Great Lakes, Ill. An aviation machinists mate second class, young Petterson trained at Norfolk, Va., Pensacola, Fla., and San Diego, Calif. He has spent 26 months overseas and assisted in fixing medical supplies in the battle of Midway. He had attended Neville High school before his enlistment.

THOS. MITCHELL

Thomas Warren Mitchell, 20, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Mitchell of West Monroe, La., enlisted in the United States army air corps January 28, 1943, and is now at Hunter field at Savannah, Ga. Corporal Mitchell trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Chanute field, Ill., and Lakeland army airfield in Florida. He attended Northeast Junior college before enlisting and had been working at the Fisher Aircraft corporation in Memphis, Tenn., when he entered the service.

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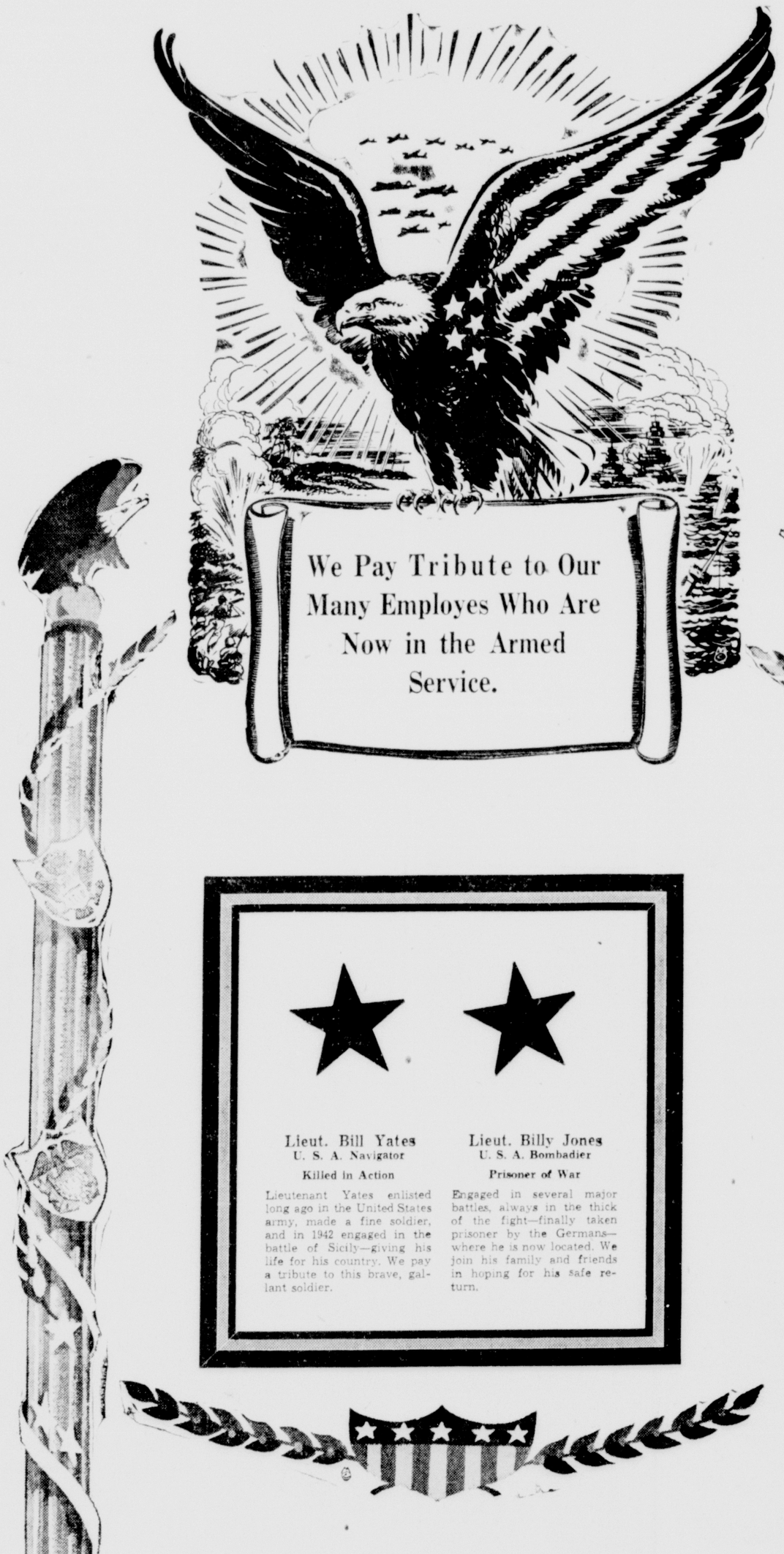

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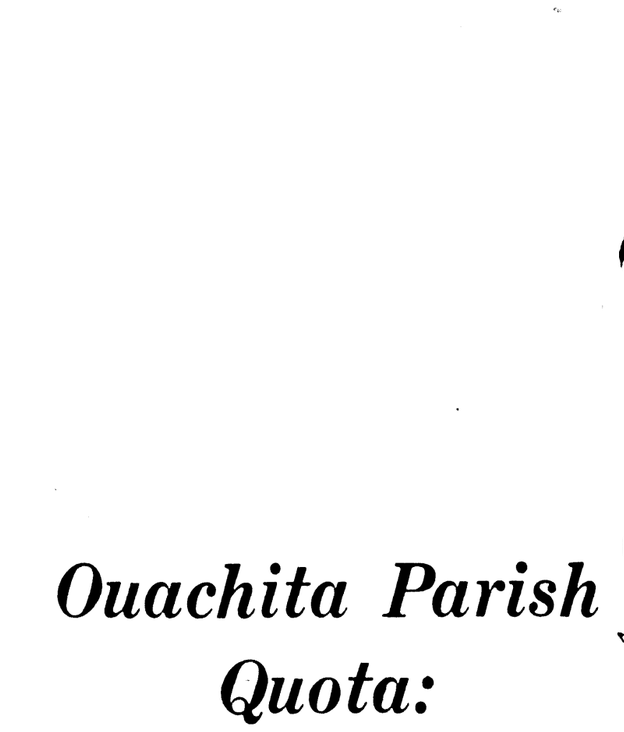

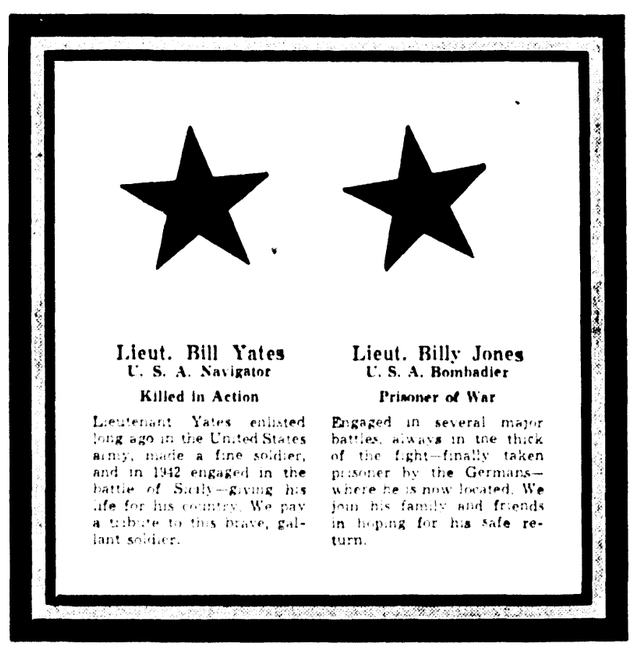

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J. C. PINCKARD

Son of Mrs. Mattie L. Roye of West Monroe, Sergeant J. C. Pinckard, 22, enlisted in the army June 4, 1940. He is a member of the 34th cavalry, mechanized tank division, now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. Sergeant Pinckard has also been on duty at Fort Belling, Ga., Camp Wheeler, Ga., Augusta, Ga., and Fort Dix, N. J. He had attended the Willhite school here before enlisting.

WE USE ENEMY PATENTS

Almost 45,000 patents and patent applications formerly owned by the enemy have been offered as a wartime "windfall" to American industry by the United States alien property custodian.

RED CROSS SERVICE RISES

Wartime requests for Red Cross aid to servicemen, ex-servicemen and their families climbed from a national average of 500 a day before Pearl Harbor to more than 4,000 a day at the end of 1943.

FOUR FURLOW BROTHERS

Shown above (upper left to right) First Lieutenant Alvin I. Furlow, 36, Second Lieutenant Luther C. Furlow, Jr., 21; (lower row left to right) J. Clifton Furlow, S. W., second class, 29; and Private First Class Winfred R. Furlow, 19. All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Furlow, 113 Regan street West Monroe, Alvin was born in Caldwell parish and married Miss Beatrice Young. He graduated at Ouachita Parish High school and the American Academy of Accounting. He did Northeast Junior college extension work, entering service November 28, 1942, in the corps of engineers. He was trained at Camp Claiborne and Elgin field. He is now in England and is first lieutenant. In civilian life he was a partner in the Southern Equipment and Tractor company and was active in Kiwanis and other civic groups.

Luther graduated at Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered armed service in the air corps in March, 1943, and was trained in Santa Ana and other places in California and Douglas, Ariz. He is now at Fresno, Calif. He graduated and received wings at Douglas January 7, 1944.

Clifton Furlow is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High and Junior college. He entered service August, 1942, in the navy. He was trained in San Diego and is somewhere in the Pacific as storekeeper second class. He was active in the Y's Men's club and Little Theatre before he enlisted.

Winfred R. Furlow graduated at Ouachita Parish High and Northeast Junior college. He entered service July, 1943, in the infantry, army. He was trained at Camp Beauregard and Camp Adair. He is now at Camp Adair and is a private first class.

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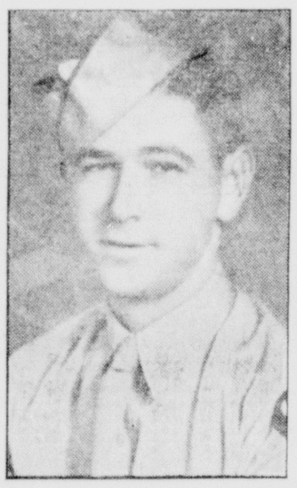

John Louis Lutiker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lutiker of Monroe, La., enlisted in the army air corps in March, 1941, and is now stationed at Greenville, S. C., having attained the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Lutiker had training first at Columbia, S. C. Born in Bonita, La., he attended school in Mangham before enlisting.

CAPT. H. W. PAGE

Harry W. Page, 37, enlisted in the United States army air force command in March, 1941. He is a captain now, stationed in the Mediterranean area. A graduate of L. S. U. he is married to the former Miss Anne Ruth Faulk, and they have one daughter, Carol. The Pages live at 2719 South Grand street in Monroe.

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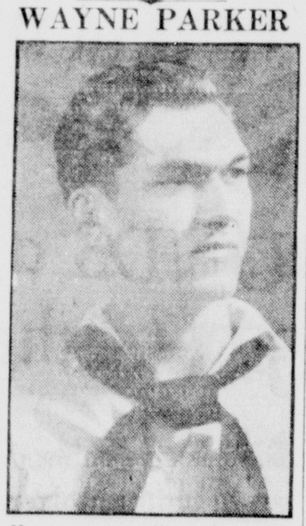

Now a petty officer first class, Wayne Parker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker of Monroe, La., is on duty in the southwest Pacific. He is an aviation ordnance man. Petty Officer Parker trained at Norfolk, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla. He enlisted December 11, 1941. Married to the former Miss Evas Watts, Petty Officer Parker attended Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting.

LT. J. F. BENTON

Second Lieutenant James F. Benton, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benton, 502 South First street, Monroe was born in Texas. His wife is Mrs. Sarah Benton. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and in March entered armed service in the air corps. He was trained at the Victorville (Calif.) flying field. He is now stationed at the army airfield at Lake Charles, La., and is a second lieutenant.

ORIGINAL POEM

H. Lambert, seaman first class of Sterlington and Jack Hattaway of Bastrop, from the south Pacific, submit this poem that they wrote:

DRAFT DODGER

"I'm writing this short letter
And every word of it is true
Don't look away, draft dodger,
For it's addressed to you.
"You feel at ease and in no danger
Back in your home town.
You cooked up some good stories
So your draft board turned you down.
"You never think of the real men
That leave there day by day.
You just think of their girl friends
That you get while they're away.
"You sit at home and read your papers,
Jump and yell 'We'll win!'
Just where the H--- do you get that 'We' stuff;
This war will be won by men.
"Just what do you think, draft dodger.
That this free nation would do
If all the men were dodgers
And afraid to fight, like you?
"Well, I guess that's all, Mr. Slacker,
For I suppose your face is red.
America is no place for your kind,
And I mean every word I said.
"So I'm closing this letter, draft dodgers,
Just remember what I say:
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For I'm coming back some day."

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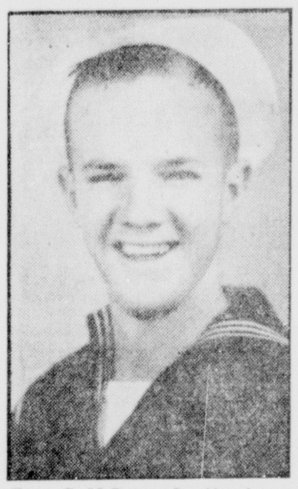

Betro S. McRaney, Jr., 19, who enlisted in the naval air corps in August, 1943, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McRaney of Monroe, La. He is training now at Liberty, Mo., at the naval flight preparatory school. Cadet McRaney attended both Ouachita Parish High school and the Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

JOHN MAXWELL

John N. Maxwell, 21-year-old son of D. P. Maxwell of Monroe, La., enlisted in the United States marines in January, 1941. He is stationed now in the southwest Pacific area of operations. Private First Class Maxwell trained at San Diego, Calif. He had previously graduated from the Ouachita Parish High school

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Staff Sergeant John W. Wilhite, 22, has been with the army air corps since June, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilhite of Sterlington. Staff Sergeant Wilhite received his training at Keesler field, Miss., and at Wendover field, Utah. At the present time, he is stationed at the Alexandria air base in Louisiana.

CADET R. C. MOORE

The son of Mrs. Lillian Moore, 205 Bry street, Monroe, A/C Robert C. Moore, 19, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps February 23, 1943. He is now stationed at Fredericks, Okla. Aviation Cadet Moore has also trained at Randolph field, Tex., East St. Louis, Ill., and Greenville, Tex. He was a sophomore at Louisiana Tech, majoring in engineering, when he enlisted.

BOTH OVERSEAS

LT. JOSEPH ZAGER, JR.

M SGT. BRUCE M. ZAGER

First Lieutenant Joseph Zager, Jr., 22, and Master Sergeant Bruce M. Zager, 29, are the sons of Joseph Zager, Route No. 1, West Monroe. Lieutenant Zager entered the army air corps in 1941 and was overseas for 14 months before being stationed at Boca Raton, Fla. During that time, he was a navigator on a B-17 which bombed Italy and North Africa. Master Sergeant Zager has been in the army medical corps since 1940. He received his training at Barksdale field, La. For 18 months, he has been overseas and is now stationed in Jerusalem.

SPENCE BROTHERS TAKE NAVY'S BLUE

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spence of Fairbanks, La., are pictured above. Left is Alven Spence, 22, petty officer, second class in the U. S. navy, who enlisted in 1942. He is now at sea, after training at San Diego, Calif., and Norfolk, Va. Right is Lieutenant Clyde Spence, 25, who enlisted in 1941, trained at Corpus Christi, Texas and is now stationed with the transport squadron in Kansas City. Lieutenant Spence is married to the former Miss Alice Warden. Both brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college before enlisting.

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Son of Mrs. Mattie L. Rove of West Monroe, Sergeant J. C. Pinckard, 22, enlisted in the army June 4, 1940. He is a member of the 34th cavalry, mechanized tank division, now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. Sergeant Pinckard has also been on duty at Fort Belling, Ga., Camp Wheeler, Ga., Augusta, Ga., and Fort Dix, N. J. He had attended the Willhite school here before enlisting.

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FOUR FURLOW BROTHERS

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Luther graduated at Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college. He entered armed service in the air corps in March, 1943, and was trained in Santa Ana and other places in California and Douglas, Ariz. He is now at Fresno, Calif. He graduated and received wings at Douglas January 7, 1944.

Clifton Furlow is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High and Junior college. He entered service August, 1942, in the navy. He was trained in San Diego and is somewhere in the Pacific as storekeeper second class. He was active in the Y's Men's club and Little Theatre before he enlisted.

Winfred R. Furlow graduated at Ouachita Parish High and Northeast Junior college. He entered service July, 1943, in the infantry army. He was trained at Camp Beauregard and Camp Adair. He is now at Camp Adair and is a private first class.

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John Louis Lutiker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lutiker of Monroe, La., enlisted in the army air corps in March, 1941, and is now stationed at Greenville, S. C., having attained the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Lutiker had training first at Columbia, S. C. Born in Bonita, La., he attended school in Mangham before enlisting.

CAPT. H. W. PAGE

Harry W. Page, 37, enlisted in the United States army air force command in March, 1941. He is a captain now, stationed in the Mediterranean area. A graduate of L. S. U. he is married to the former Miss Anne Rutt Faulk, and they have one daughter, Carol. The Pages live at 2719 South Grand street in Monroe.

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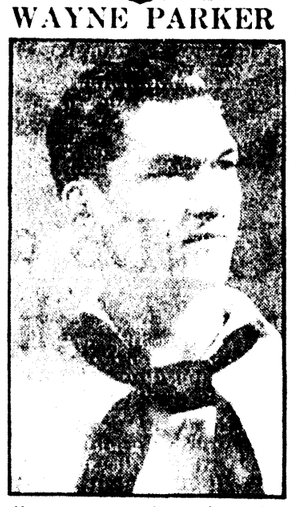

Now a petty officer first class, Wayne Parker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker of Monroe, La., is on duty in the southwest Pacific. He is an ordnance man. Petty Officer Parker trained at Norfolk, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla. He enlisted December 11, 1941. Married to the former Miss Eva Watts, Petty Officer Parker attended Ouachita Parish High school before enlisting.

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Second Lieutenant James F. Benton, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benton, 502 South First street, Monroe, was born in Texas. His wife is Mrs. Sarah Benton. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and in March entered armed service in the air corps. He was trained at the Victorville (Calif.) flying field. He is now stationed at the army airfield at Lake Charles, La., and is a second lieutenant.

ORIGINAL POEM

H. Lambert, seaman first class of Sterlington and Jack Hathaway of Bastrop, from the south Pacific, submit this poem that they wrote:

DRAFT DODGER

"I'm writing this short letter
And every word of it is true
Don't look away, draft dodger,
For it's addressed to you.
"You feel at ease and in no danger
Back in your home town.
You cooked up some good stories
So your draft board turned you down.
"You never think of the real men
That leave there day by day.
You just thank of their girl friends
That you get while they're away.
"You sit at home and read your papers,
Jump and yell 'We'll win!'
Just where the H--- do you get that 'We' stuff,
This war will be won by men.
"Just what do you think, draft dodger,
That this free nation would do
If all the men were dodgers
And afraid to fight, like you?
"Well, I guess that's all, Mr. Slacker,
For I suppose your face is red.
America is no place for your kind,
And I mean every word I said.
"So I'm closing this letter, draft dodger,
Just remember what I say.
Keep away from my girl, you hear,
For I'm coming back some day."

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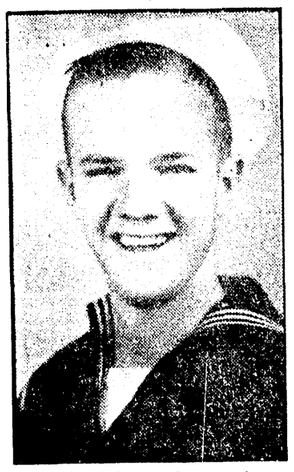

Betro S. McRaney, Jr., 19, who enlisted in the naval air corps in August, 1943, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McRaney of Monroe, La. He is training now at Liberty, Mo., at the naval flight preparatory school. Cadet McRaney attended both Ouachita Parish High school and the Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

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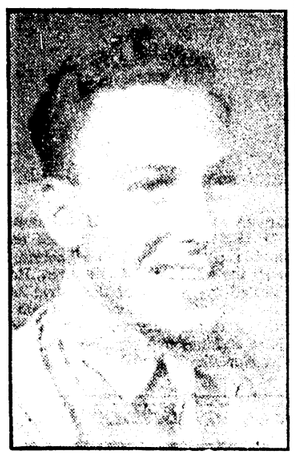


John N. Maxwell, 21-year-old son of D. P. Maxwell of Monroe, La., enlisted in the United States marines in January, 1941. He is stationed now in the southwest Pacific area of operations. Private First Class Maxwell trained at San Diego, Calif. He had previously graduated from the Ouachita Parish High school.

J. W. WILHITE

Staff Sergeant John W. Wilhite, 23, has been with the army air corps since June, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilhite of Sterlington. Staff Sergeant Wilhite received his training at Keesler field, Miss., and at Wendover field, Utah. At the present time, he is stationed at the Alexandria air base in Louisiana.

CADET R. C. MOORE

The son of Mrs. Lillian Moore, 205 Bry street, Monroe, A C. Robert C. Moore, 19, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps February 23, 1943. He is now stationed at Fredericks, Okla. Aviation Cadet Moore has also trained at Randolph field, Tex., East St. Louis, Ill., and Greenville, Tex. He was a sophomore at Louisiana Tech, majoring in engineering, when he enlisted.

BOTH OVERSEAS

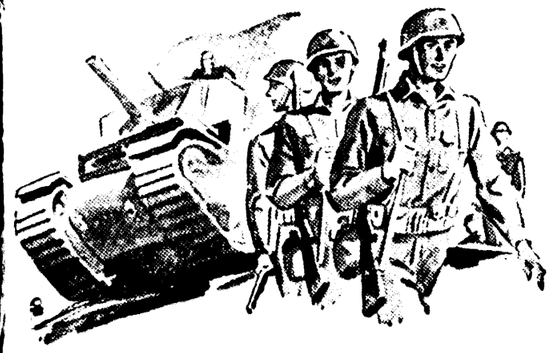
LT. JOSEPH ZAGER, JR.

M SGT. BRUCE M. ZAGER

First Lieutenant Joseph Zager, Jr., 22, and Master Sergeant Bruce M. Zager, 29, are the sons of Joseph Zager, Route No. 1, West Monroe. Lieutenant Zager entered the army air corps in 1941 and was overseas for 14 months before being stationed at Boca Raton, Fla. During that time, he was a navigator on a B-17 which bombed Italy and North Africa. Master Sergeant Zager has been in the army medical corps since 1940. He received his training at Barksdale field, La. For 18 months, he has been overseas and is now stationed in Jerusalem.

SPENCE BROTHERS TAKE NAVY'S BLUE

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spence of Fairbanks, La., are pictured above. Left is Alven Spence, 22, petty officer, second class in the U. S. navy, who enlisted in 1942. He is now at sea, after training at San Diego, Calif., and Norfolk, Va. Right is Lieutenant Clyde Spence, 25, who enlisted in 1941, trained at Corpus Christi, Texas and is now stationed with the transport squadron in Kansas City. Lieutenant Spence is married to the former Miss Alice Warden. Both brothers attended Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college before enlisting.



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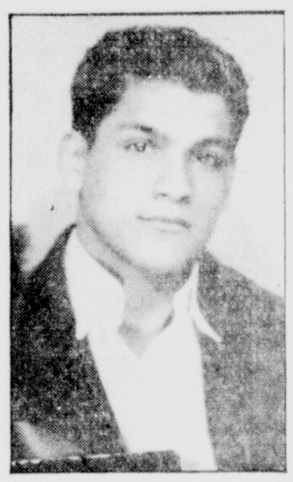

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Private Frank Daniel Frith, 20, is son of Mrs. W. M. Frith, of West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High school and entered service February 27, 1943, in the Eighth service command of the United States army. He was given training at Camp Beauregard and at Camp Claiborne. He is now at the last named camp.

R. F. RUSSELL

Raymond F. Russell, 24, seaman second class in the U. S. navy, enlisted in August, 1941. The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dortez of Alexandria, La., he is now stationed somewhere in the north Atlantic. His navy training took place at San Diego, Calif., Seaman Second Class Russell is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

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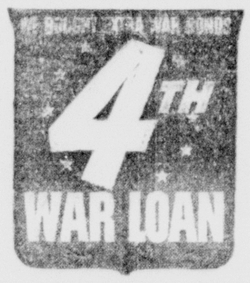

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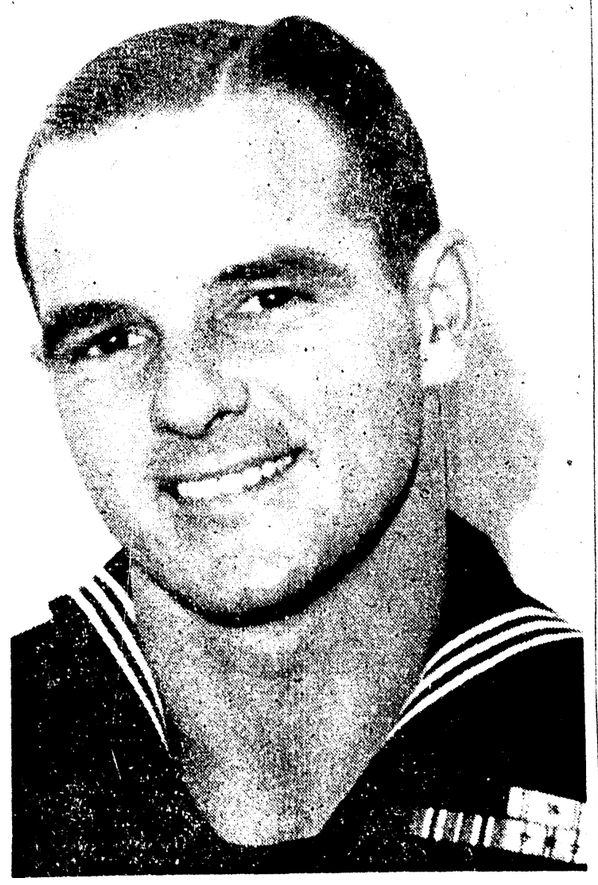

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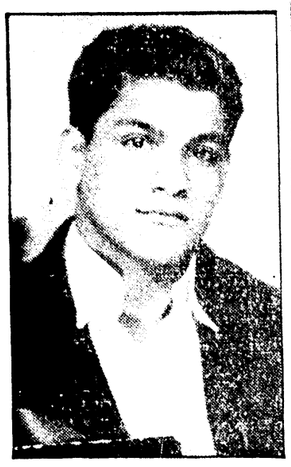

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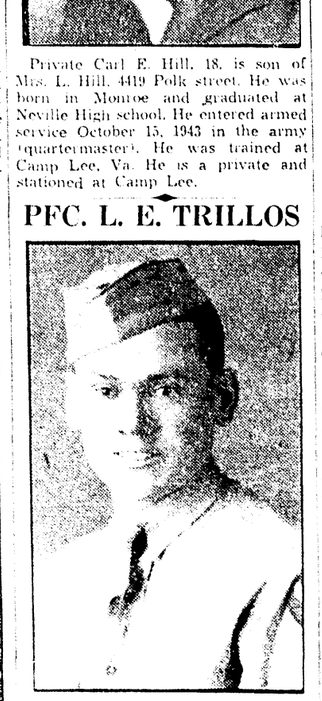

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Telling the story of the funeral and final tributes to the memory of Lieutenant Coverdale, the News-Star on January 11, 1944, stated as follows:

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The wings that would have been awarded Cadet Coverdale upon his graduation the day after the fatal accident have been awarded posthumously by the army air force and were received here yesterday by his father.

The wings were received in a letter from the headquarters of the army air force, Central Flying command, office of commanding general, Randolph field, Tex., and was as follows:

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716 St. John street,
Monroe, La.

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Ushers at the funeral service were members of the Coverdale orchestra which he organized.

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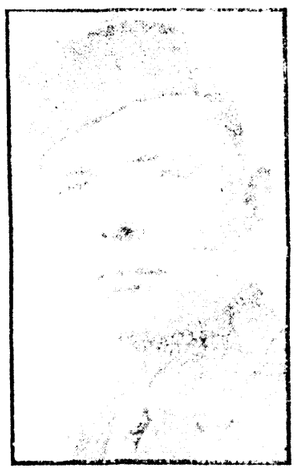

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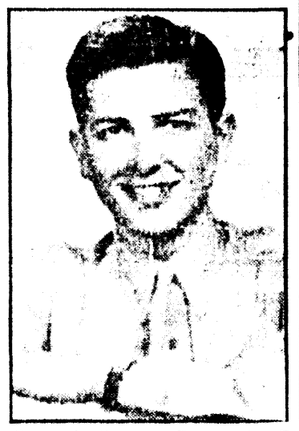

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These seven men, once employees of H. R. Hays Lumber Co., are now fighting our war in all corners of the world. We owe them a debt of gratitude for greater than we can ever hope to pay. We owe the millions of boys from all over America the right to come home to a free America. We can give them that right if we will invest as much as we can in war bonds every month. And during the fourth war bond drive make sure that we have bought that extra bond. Do it now, do it today, and bring our boys from Ouachita Parish home.

Bring Them Back Sooner
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4TH
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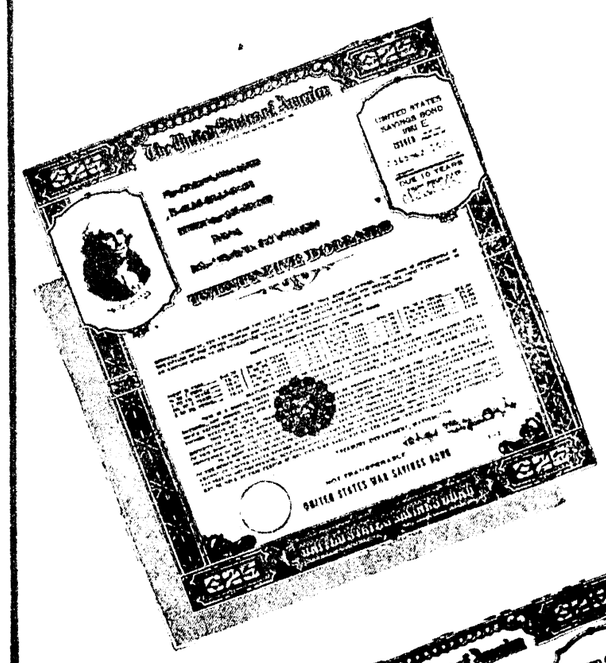

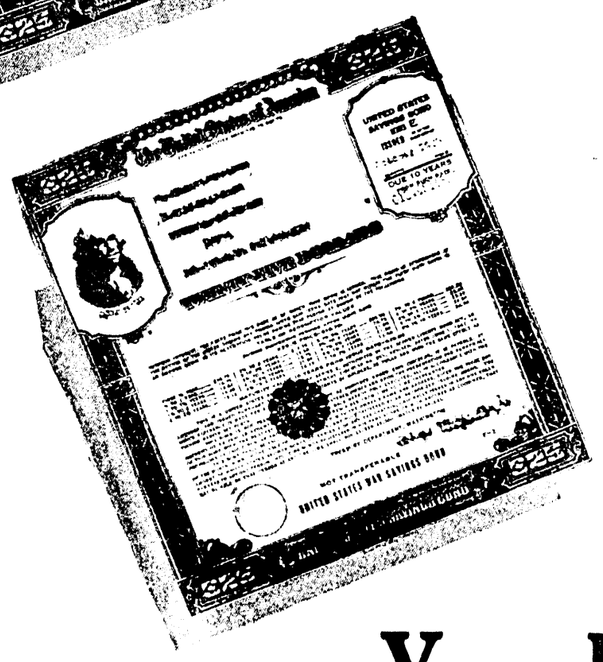

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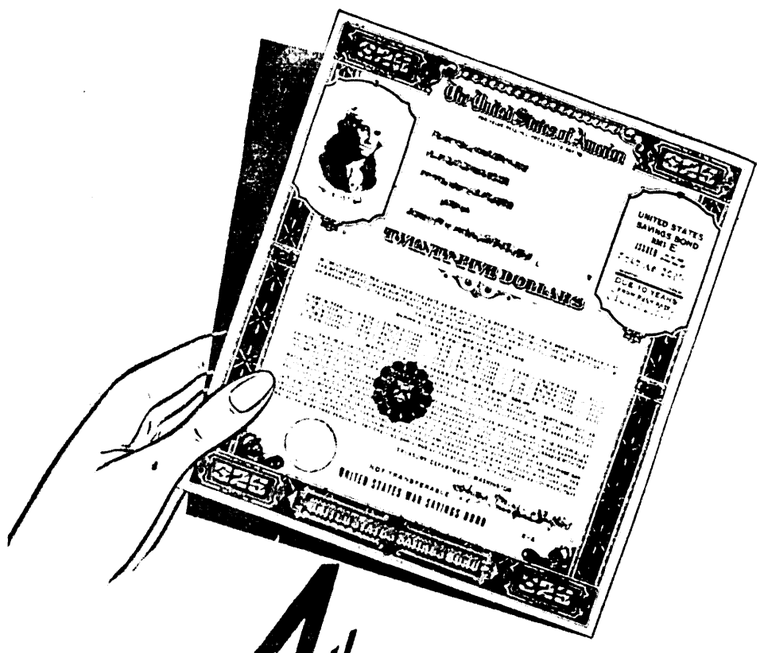

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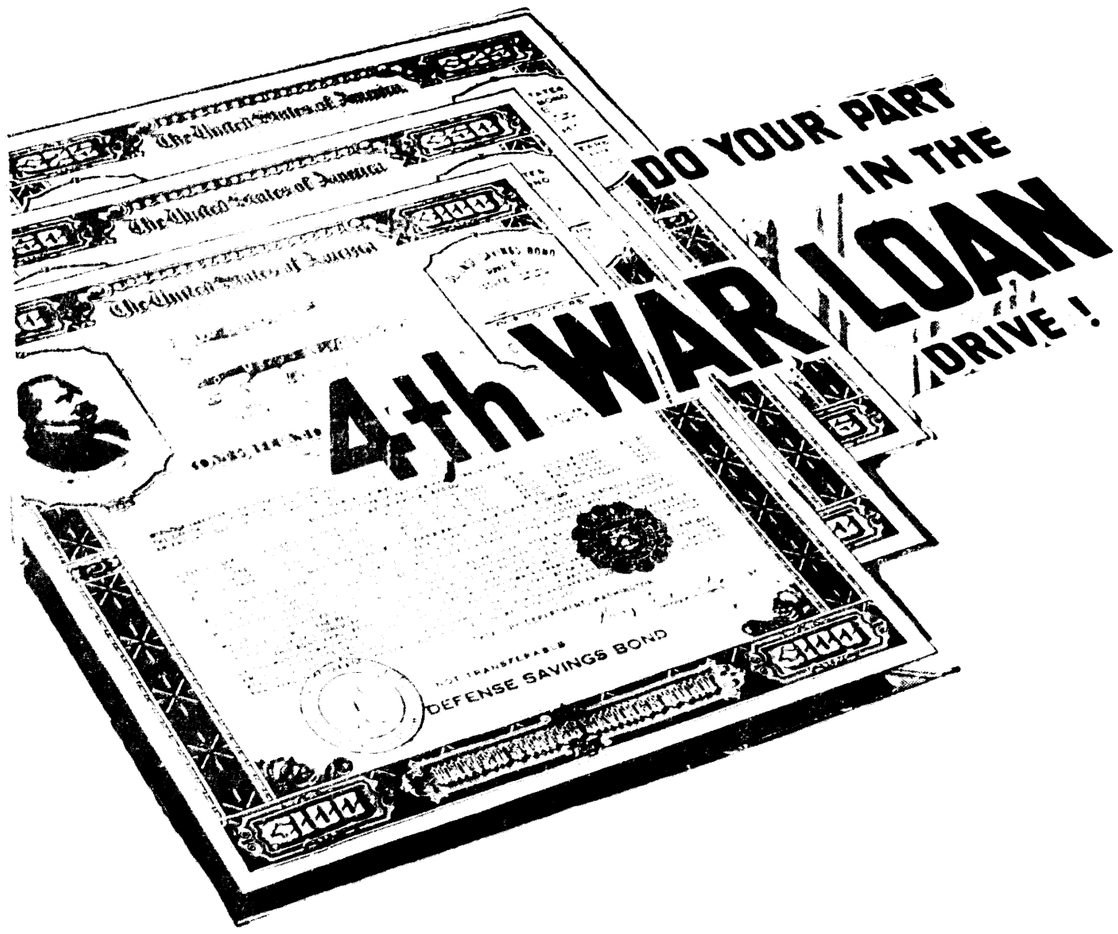

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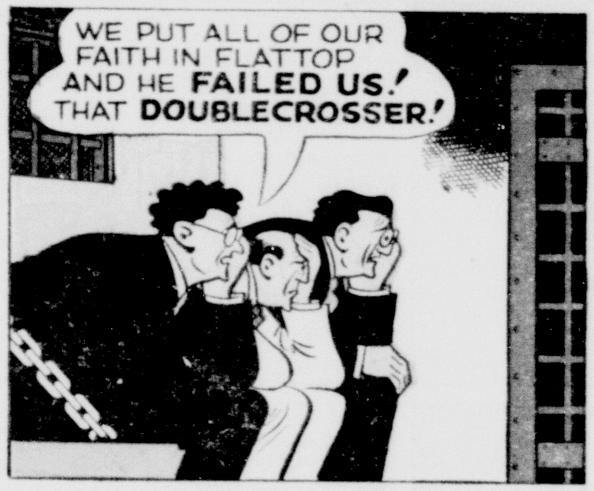
WE PUT ALL OF OUR FAITH IN FLATTOP AND HE FAILED US! THAT DOUBLECROSSER!

WELL, TRACY, YOU'VE GOT THE THREE KING-PINS! NOW, FLATTOP SHOULD BE EASY
EASY, HE SAYS! AHA, CHIEF. MAYBE YES. MAYBE NO.

GOSH, I SEE THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A KID WHO'S BEEN FLASHING 50 DOLLAR BILLS IN THE STORES. WOW! I CAN'T EVEN RAISE FIFTY CENTS!
YEAH?

MEANWHILE
YOU SEE, FLATTOP, I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, ALL RIGHT, BUT MY MOM ISN'T WISE, YET
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "YET"?

WELL-ER- I HAVEN'T TOLD HER, YET— AND I PROBABLY WON'T TELL HER-ER- FOR ANOTHER FIFTY BUCKS.
WHY, YOU LITTLE ☆!... WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT HUNDRED I GAVE YOU?

WELL- I BOUGHT THIS NIFTY COAT, AND THESE SWELL KNIVES, AND THEN I—
WHAT? ARE THOSE BETTING TICKETS?

SURE, THEY'RE BETTING TICKETS. TAKE IT EASY, MR. FLATTOP, BEFORE MA COMES HOME FROM THE WAR PLANT AND I TELL HER WHO YOU ARE
OKAY. HERE'S THE FIFTY.

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS WHOLE LAYOUT I DON'T LIKE THAT BRAT! I'M GETTING LEARY OF THIS HIDEOUT.
SLAM!

ONE HOUR LATER
OKAY, CHARLIE, BETTER GET THOSE SIGNS ON THE ICE BEFORE THE KIDS FLOCK OVER HERE THIS AFTERNOON AFTER SCHOOL
DANGER THIN ICE
PARK DISTRICT

HOT DOG! RACING SKATES, AT LAST. ALWAYS WANTED A PAIR. TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS. BUT THEY'RE WORTH IT.
THERE'S ONE KID GOING OUT, NOW—HEY, KID!
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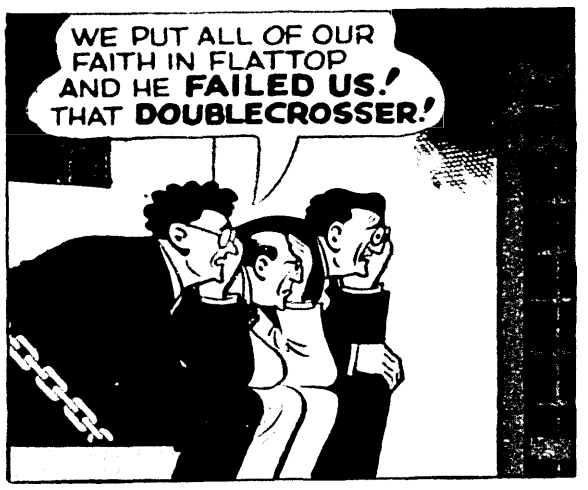

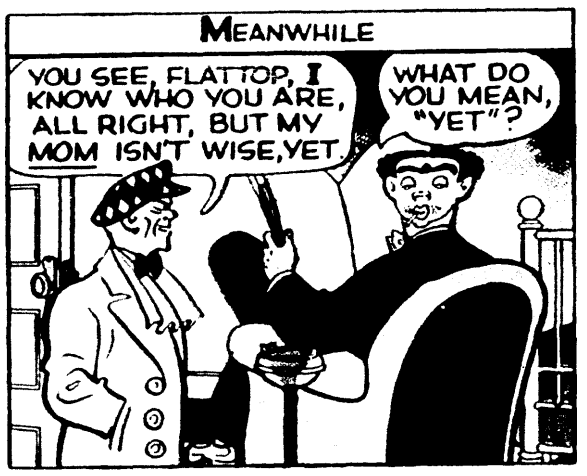

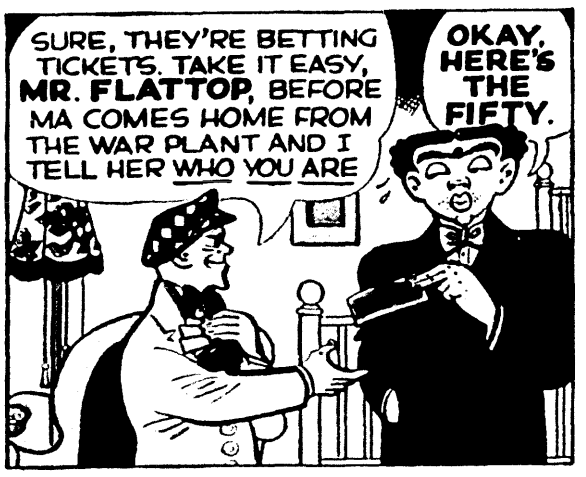

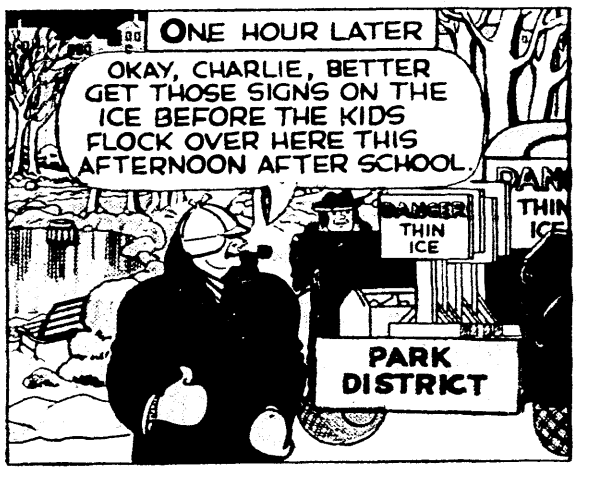

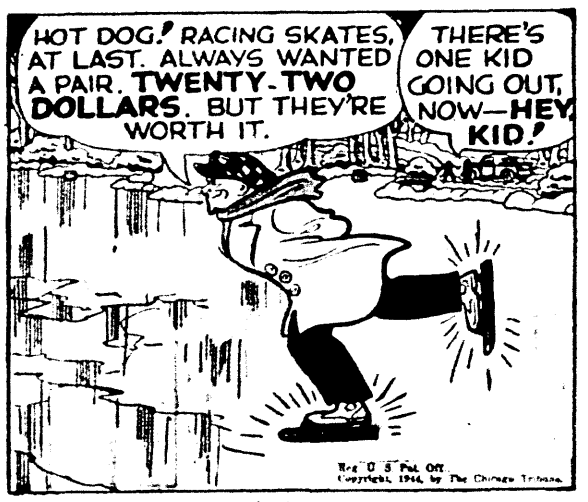

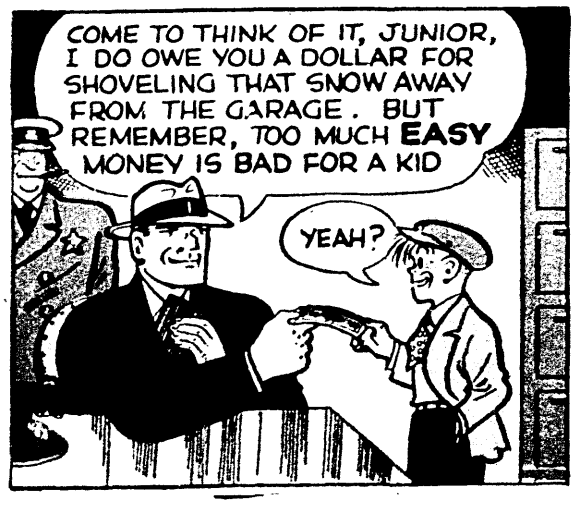

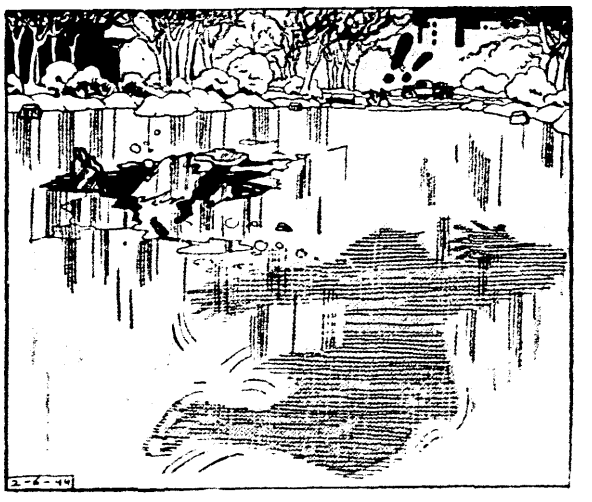

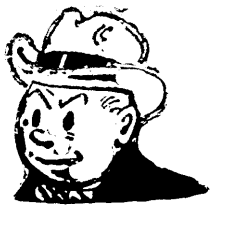

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FINE!

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IF HE ISS TRAINED TO WATCH OUDT FOR FRESH HIDDS, DOTS ENOUGH!

YEP! HE'S AN A.1 WATCH BEAR! BUT REMEMBER HE DON'T LIKE TO BE LAUGHED AT!

HO' HO! HAR! HAR! IF HE HAD VISKERS HE'D LOOK CHUST LIKE YOU! HAW! HAW!

DON'T LAUGH AT HIM!-- HE DON'T LIKE IT!

YOU SEE? VOT DID I TELL YOU?

WHAP!

HM! I BEGIN TO SEE WHERE SOME GOOD, CLEAN FUN CAN BE HAD WITH MISTER BRUIN!

THAT MEANS TROUBLE BREWIN!

HEH! HEH! HEE! HEE! HA! HA! HEH' HEH!

HEE! HEE! HA! HA! HO! HO!

RECORDING A HYENA LAUGH, EH? --HARD TO TELL WHICH IS WHICH!

IF ALL THAT INGENUITY COULD BE PUT TO SOME GOOD USE - - -

HEH! HEH! HEE! HEE! HA! HA! HO!

G-R-R!

HA! HA! HEH! HEE! HO!

YEP! HE THINKS HE'S BEING LAUGHED AT!

G-R-R- G-R!

POOR ROLLO AIN'T HAFFING ENOUGH FUN, CHUST SITTING ON DER SIDE-LINES!

HEH! HEH! HEE! HEE! HO! HO!

HA! HA! HO! HO!

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EEK!

IT'S HIS OWN MERRY-GO-ROUND, MISS TWIDDLE! AND HE BROUGHT IT ON HIS (SPLIT)

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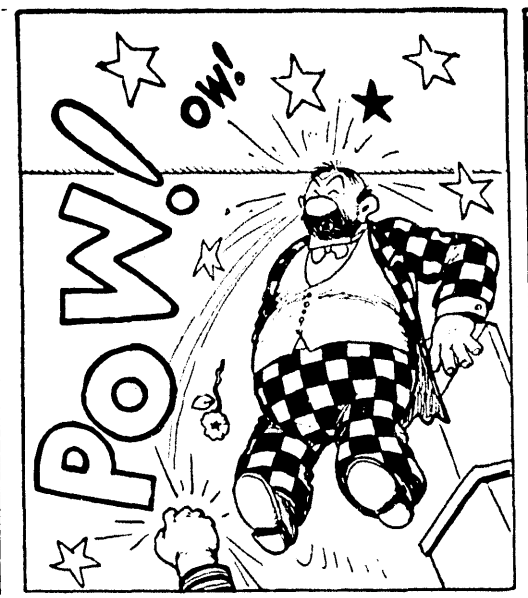

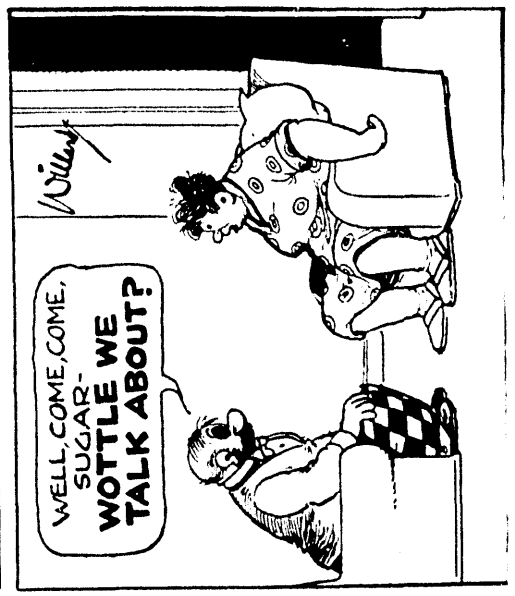

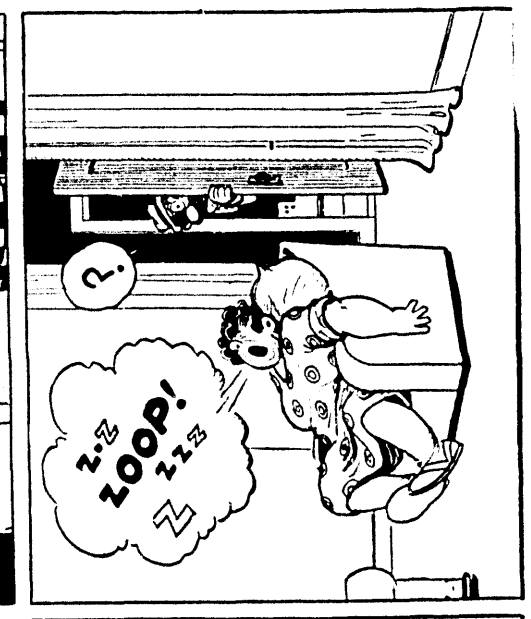

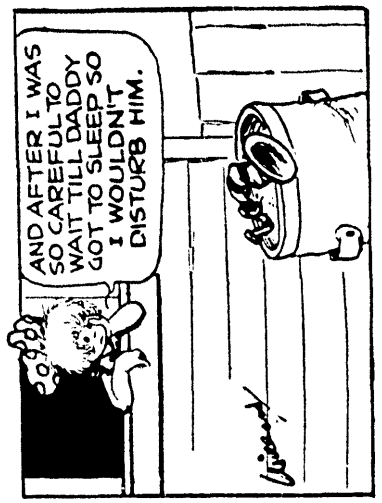

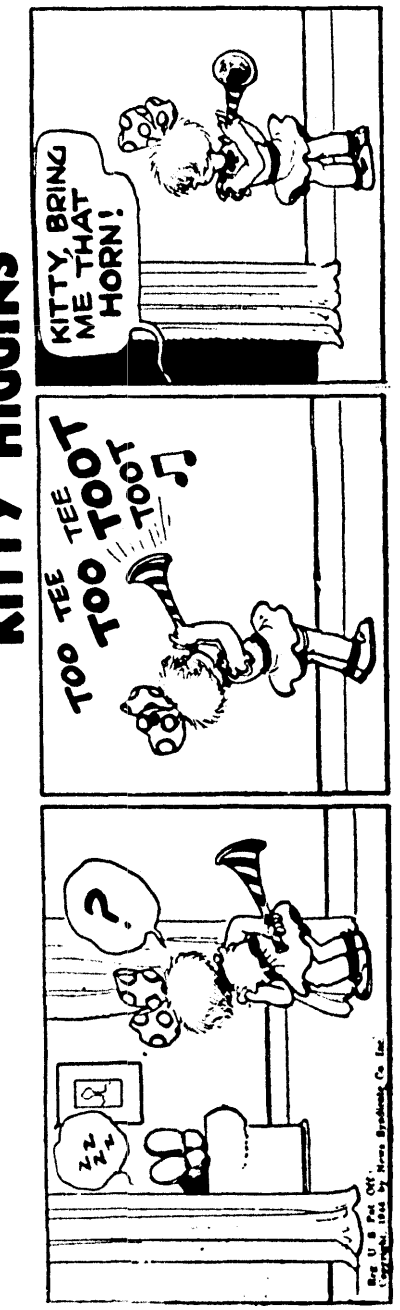

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by KNERR

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YEP! HE'S AN A.1 WATCH BEAR! BUT REMEMBER! HE DON'T LIKE TO BE LAUGHED AT!

HO! HO! HAR! HAR! IF HE HAD VITSKERS HE'D LOOK CHUST LIKE YOU! HAW! HAW!

DON'T LAUGH AT HIM! -- HE DON'T LIKE IT!

YOU SEE? VOT DID I TELL YOU?

WHAP!

HM! I BEGIN TO SEE WHERE SOME GOOD, CLEAN FUN CAN BE HAD WITH MISTER BRUIN!

THAT MEANS TROUBLE BREWIN'!

HEH! HEH! HEE! HEE! HA! HA! HEH! HEH!

HEE! HEE! HA! HA! HO! HO!

RECORDING A HYENA LAUGH, EH? -- HARD TO TELL WHICH IS WHICH!

IF ALL THAT INGENUITY COULD BE PUT TO SOME GOOD USE - - -

HEH! HEH! HEE! HEE! HA! HA! HO! HO!

?

G-R-R!

YEP! HE THINKS HE'S BEING LAUGHED AT!

G-R-R-G-R!

POOR ROLLO AIN'T HAFFING ENOUGH FUN, CHUST SITTING ON DER SIDE-LINES!

HEH! HEH! HEE! HEE! HO! HO!

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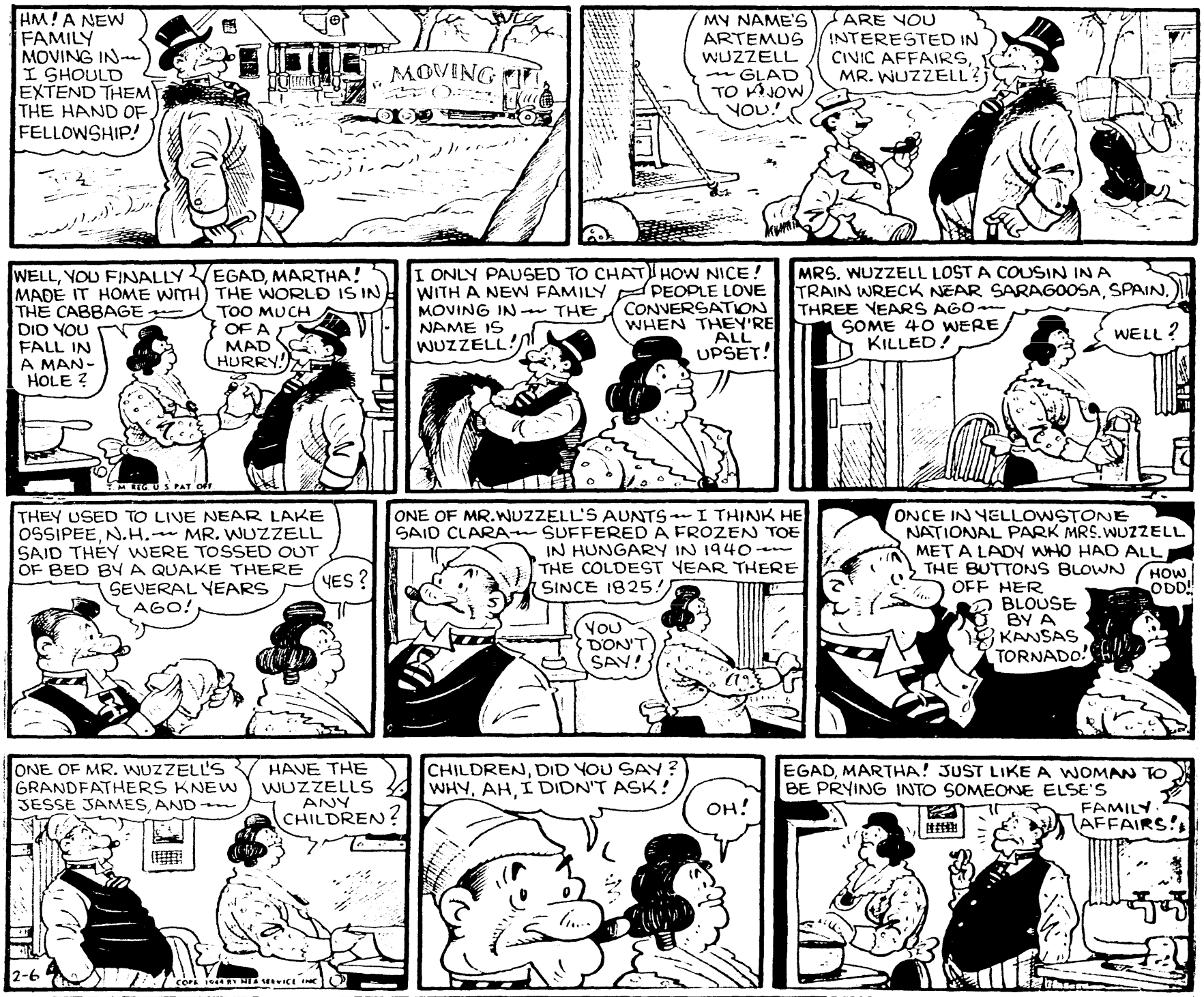

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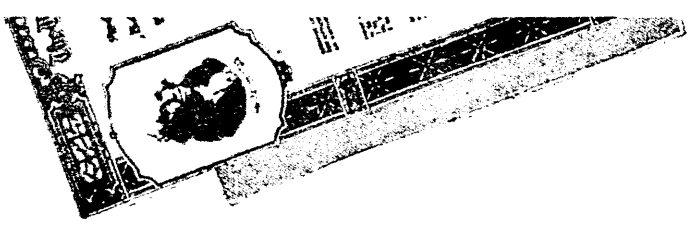

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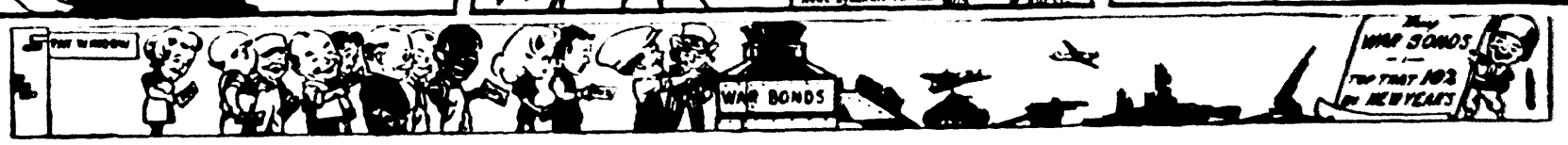

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

AH-ER GOOD NIGHT, SUGAR. A FRIEND OF MOONSHINE'S, A BIG MAN IN THE BUILDING GAME, WISHES TO CONVERSE WITH ME AND—

WILL-YAM!

YOU'LL STAY RIGHT HERE AND CONVERSE WITH ME— HARD AS I'VE WORKED ALL DAY, I'M IN NO MOOD TO SIT HOME ALONE AND TALK TO MYSELF.

OH, ALL RIGHT, PET. WAIT TILL I GO TAKE MY SHOES OFF AND GET COMFORTABLE.

NOW, HONEY· WHAT'LL WE TALK ABOUT— WELL, WOT TH—?

ZZAW· ZGAZOO·

WHAT A BREAK! AND MOON SAID THAT BRICK-LAYERS' BENEFIT BALL IS GOING TO BE QUITE A ELEGANT AFFAIR.

MULLINS IS MY NAME. MY NEPHEW LEFT ME A TICKET HERE AT THE DOOR, I DO BELIEVE.

KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, BUTCHER?

YEH.

WELL, MOON, I MADE IT. HOW ABOUT INTRODUCING ME TO SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS.

SURE. WAIT TILL THIS RUMBA IS OVER.

OH BOY, THIS IS CLASS! —I REALLY SHOULD GET OUT INTO SOCIETY MORE OFTEN.

HE SAID HIS NAME IS MULLINS.

ARE YOUSE MULLINS?

I AM MR. MULLINS. AND YOU, SIR?

POW!

OW!

WHERE'D THAT BIG BUM GET THE SILLY IDEA I WAS THE GUY WHO HAD BEEN TAKING HIS GIRL OUT, ANYWAY— OH-OH MAMIE'S STILL UP—

Z·Z ZOOP! ZZZ

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WELL, COME, COME, SUGAR· WOTTLE WE TALK ABOUT?

Willard

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KITTY HIGGINS

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TOO TEE TOO TEE TOOT TOOT

KITTY, BRING ME THAT HORN!

AND AFTER I WAS SO CAREFUL TO WAIT TILL DADDY GOT TO SLEEP SO I WOULDN'T DISTURB HIM.

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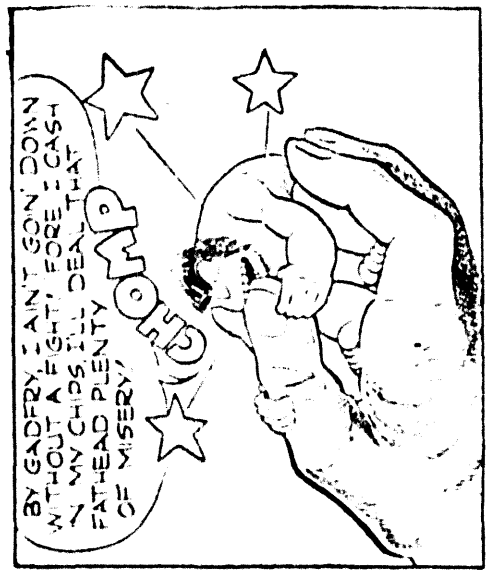

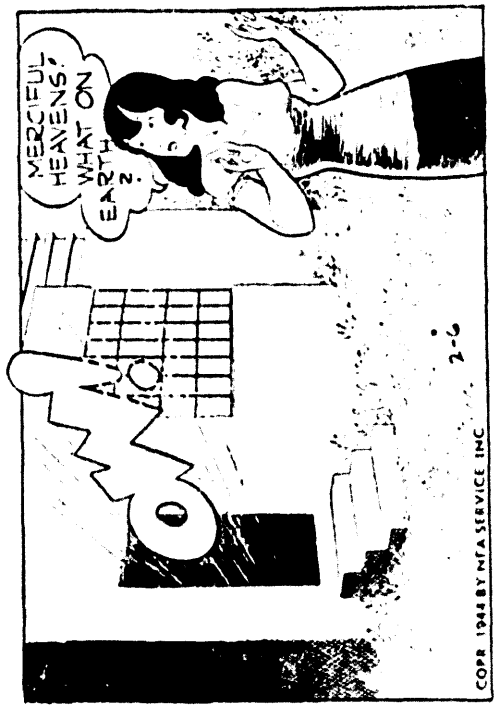

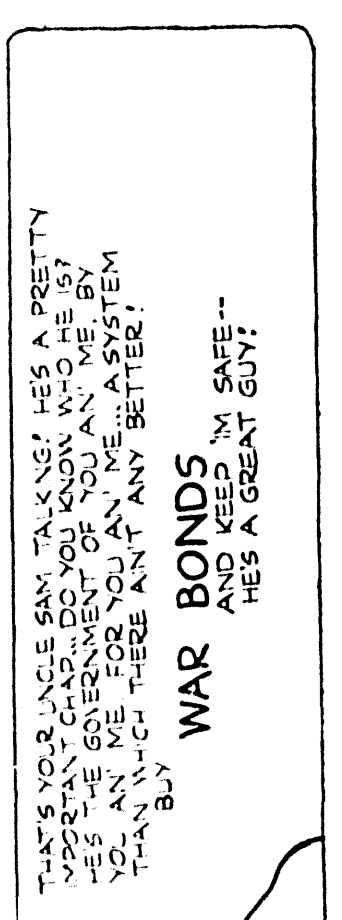

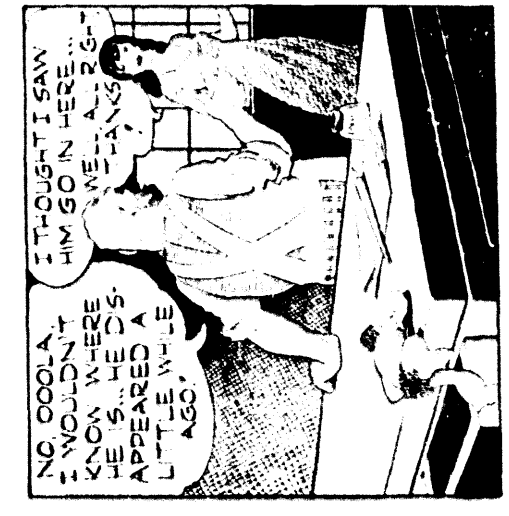

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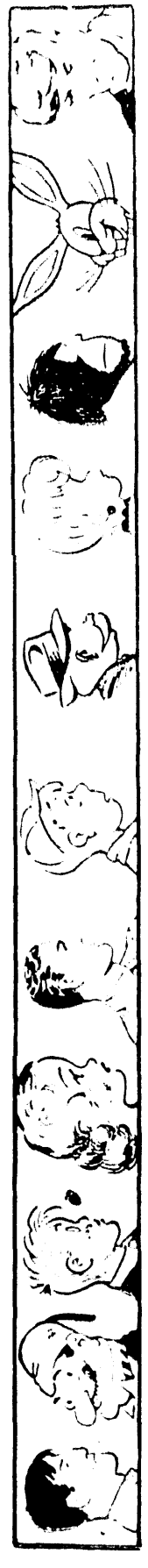

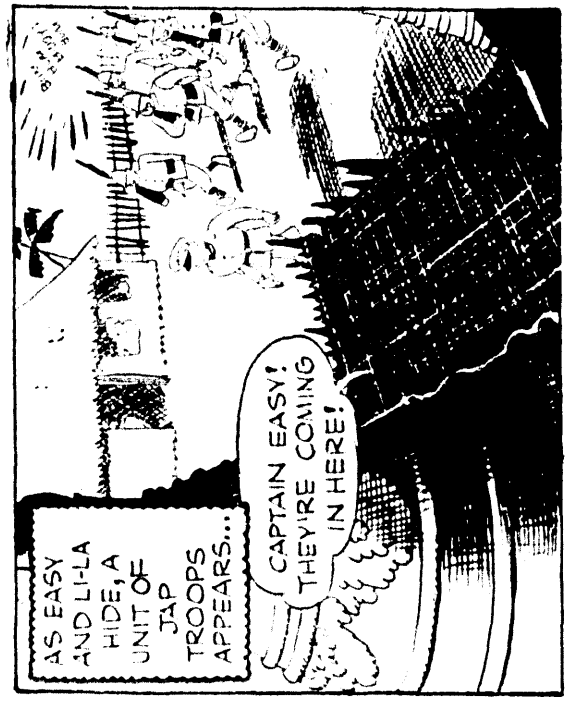

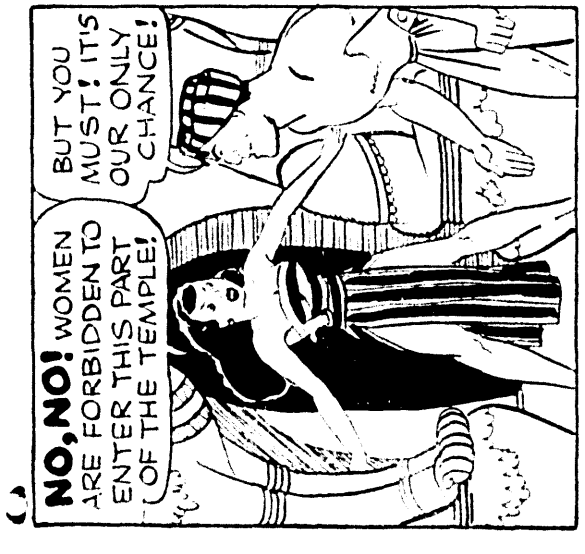

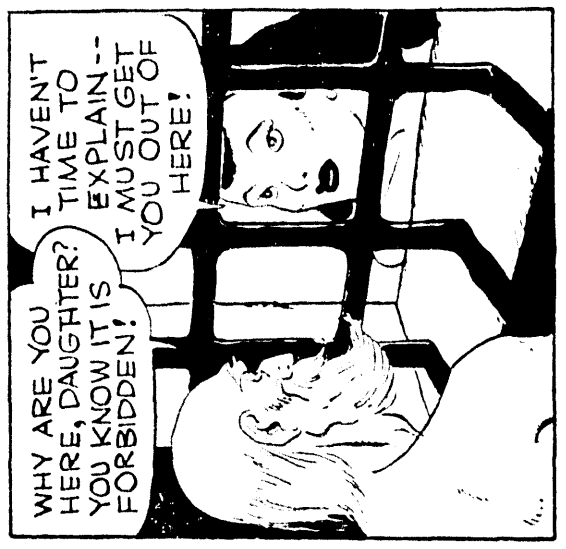

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OH! OH! THE SECRET'S OUT!

DON'T MOVE - ANY OF YOU!!!

QUICK! A COUPLE OF YOU GUYS GO IN AND BRING THOSE KIDS HERE--

RIGHT!

GOLLY - I WISH CHET WERE HERE - HE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO -

WE ARE IN A FIX!

NO FUNNY STUFF NOW - THE LEADER'S GOT YOU COVERED -

GUS EDSON

LATER -

WHEN HE GETS HERE - OUR YOUNG FRIEND CHESTER, CAN EXPECT THE SAME TREATMENT -

-AND HERE HE IS BOSS -

O.K. - TIE HIM UP -

THAT'LL HOLD YOU FOR AWHILE, GUMP--

HELLO, MR. LENZ - THESE KIDS WERE SPYING ON US FROM BEHIND THAT WALL -

HMM - SO THAT'S HOW THEY FOUND OUT!

THE GUMP KID'S TALKED TO THE MAYOR -

IN THAT CASE WE'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST -

I'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST, TOO--

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SMOKING!!! AND THERE'S ENOUGH EXPLOSIVE IN HERE TO BLOW US ALL TO MARS -

THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA -

DANGER EXPLOSIVES

COUSIN JUNIPER

THIS WALK'S A MENACE!

CLEANING IT'S A JOB -

BUT A JOB WELL DONE!

NOW IT'S SAFE TO WALK ON -

GUS EDSON

Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

MEETING SOMEONE ?

NO

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS JANUARY 14-31

TRAINS

DARLING !

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK AND SAFE

BELIEVE ME — SO'M I

BYE NOW !

SO LONG !

HE'S CUTE — SWEETHEART?

NO

RELATIVE ?

NO

FRIEND ?

NO

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I DON'T KNOW THE LAD AT ALL

HUH

FOR VICTO BU WA BON AN STAM

— BUT I FIGURED HE MUST BELONG TO **SOMEBODY** SO I MERELY SUBSTITUTED

GOOD RED DAY

ARE YOU GONNA BURN THOSE PAPERS ?

(SURE ' WHY NOT ?

HERE'S ONE YOU FERGOT TO READ!

?

PAPER SHORTAGE SERIOUS.!! SAVE ALL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES! TIE IN BUNDLES AND SELL TO YOUR LOCAL SAL...

-AN' THAT'S **THAT** FER T'DAY

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By HAM FISHER

H'RAY!

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INTRODUCING P.F.C. HUBERT WILLIS, KNOWN IN CIVIL LIFE AS THE GREAT HUBERT--- HYPNOTIST.

NOW IF I COULD JUST HAVE ONE OF YOU LADS COME UP HERE AND ASSIST ME.

HERE.

TCH TCH.

HOWDY---

HOWDY--- I SEE YOU HAVE BLUE EYES. THEY'RE VERY PIERCING--- STRONG CHARACTER.

YA CAN'T HYPNOTIZE ME, PAL.

HMM--- WOULD YOU MIND JUMPING ON THE CHAIR--- BE A NICE PUPPY.

YARF YARF

NOW ON THE FLOOR--- ROLL OVER-- AND I'LL GIVE YOU A BONE---

YARF YARF

HO HO.

HA HA!

TCH TCH.

WAKE UP.

SNAP

HUM.

THANKS, BUDDY.

?

I TOLD YA HE COULDN'T HYPNOTIZE ME.

HE COULDN'T ? LISSEN- WAIT 'TILL I TELL YOU THE THINGS YOU DID UP THERE.

HEY HUBERT--YOU-- I WANTA SEE YA. I GOT A PROPASITION. WE KIN MAKE A FORTUNE.

?

FRAGILE

TO BE CONTINUED

FISHER'S WARTIME WHOPPERS

UH--FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY ER--MY WIFE CROCHETED THEM--UH--THEY'RE CALLED COZIES UH---TO PUT ON PILLOWS UH--- SHE INSISTED IN HER LETTER---

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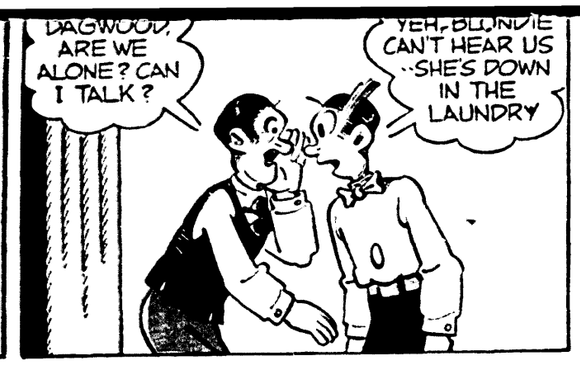

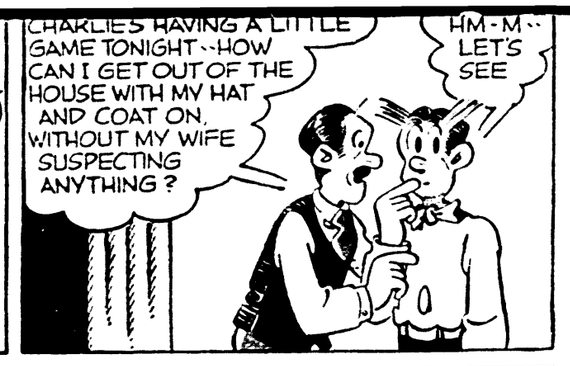

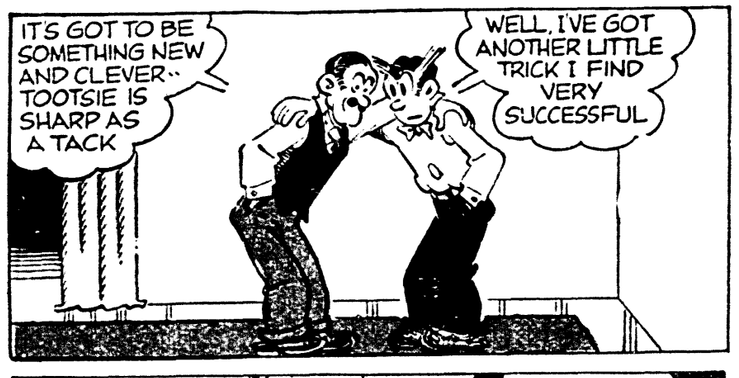

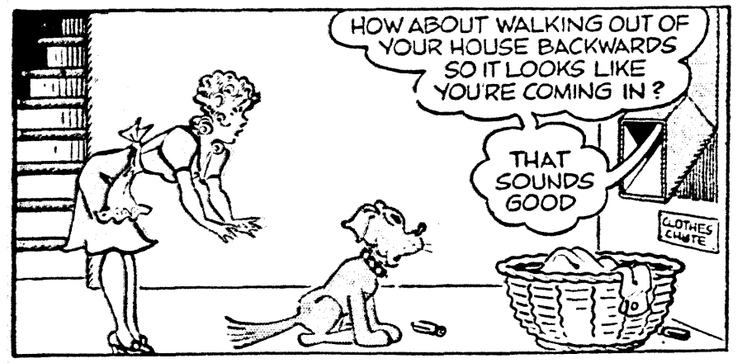

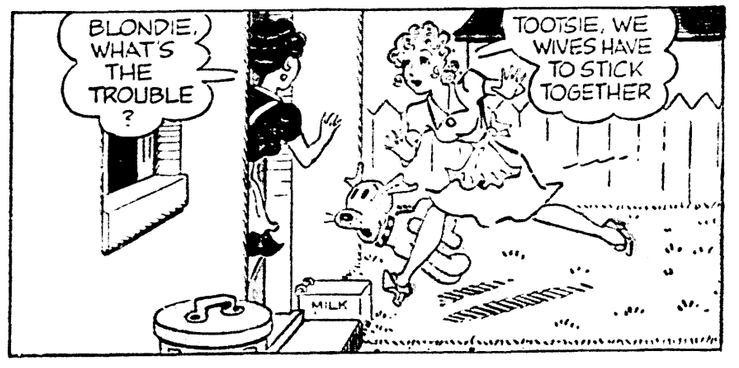

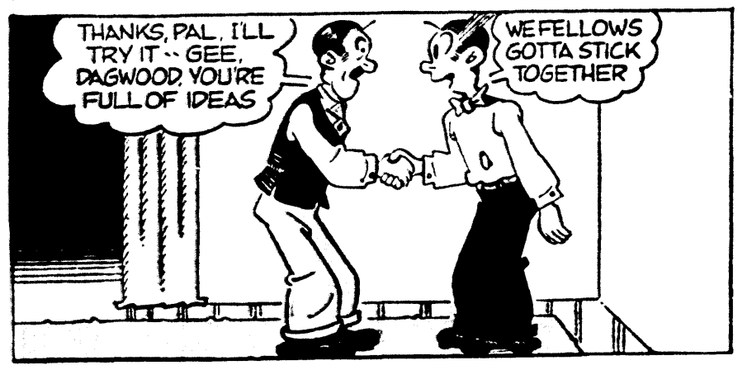

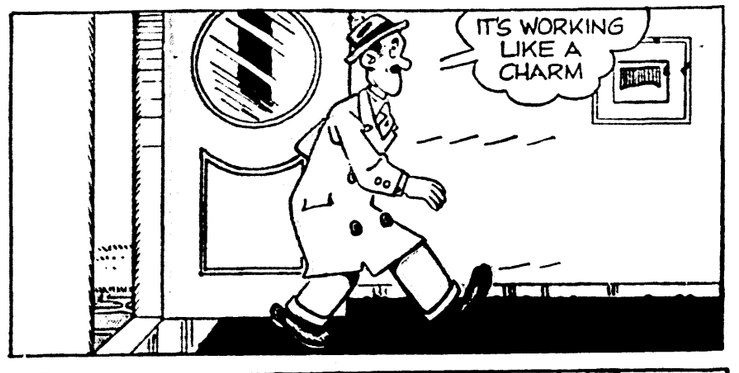

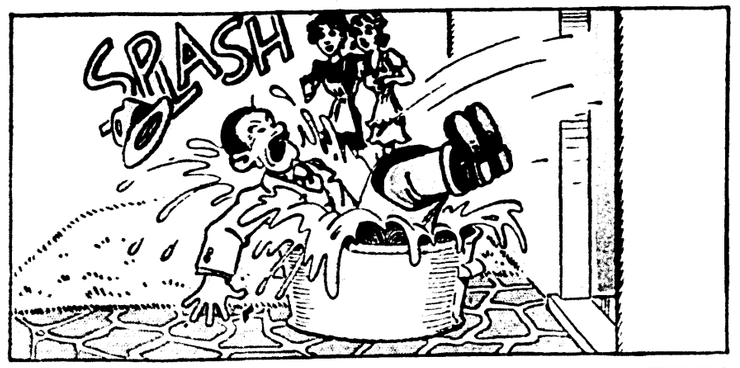

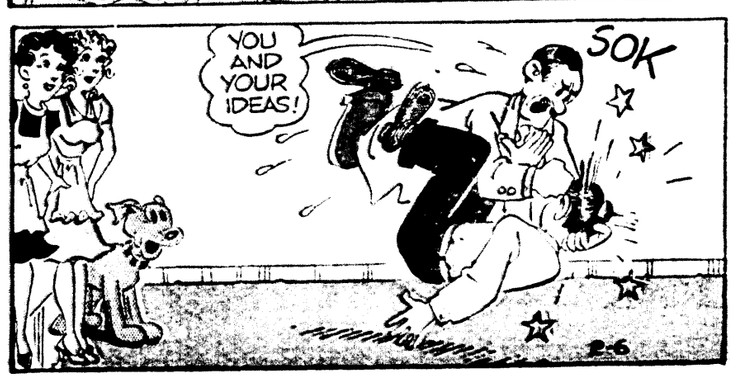

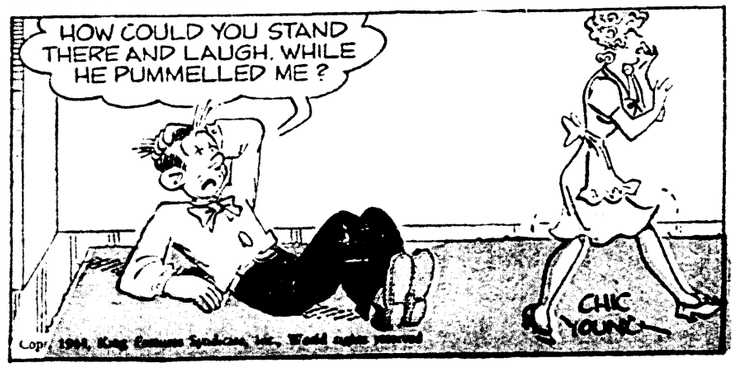

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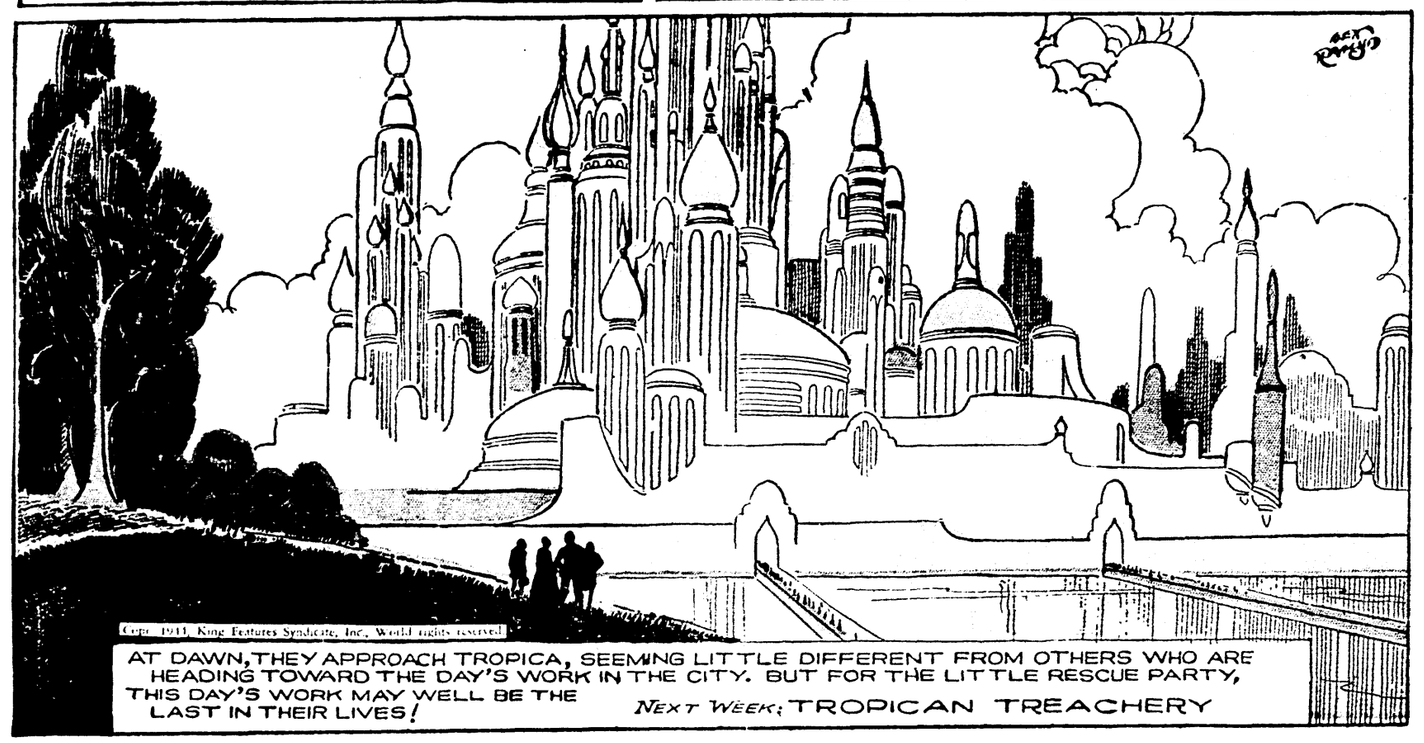

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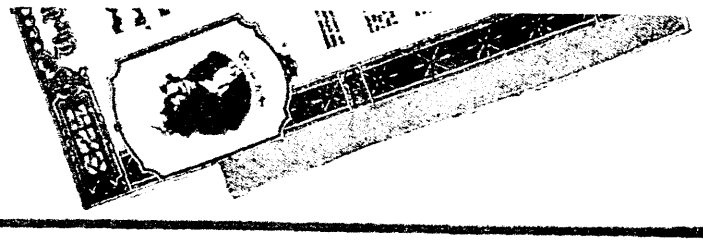

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THE THROBBING OF DRUMS GREETS EASY AND LI-LA IN THE VILLAGE WHERE HER FATHER, A BURMESE CHIEF, IS A JAP PRISONER

BLAZES! SOME SORT OF A PROCESSION IS COMING THIS WAY, LI-LA!

YOUR DISGUISE WON'T STAND INSPECTION, CAPTAIN EASY!

BUM BIDDY BUM

THIS IS THE PONGYI-KIAUNG--THE TEMPLE! WE CAN HIDE IN HERE!

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AS EASY AND LI-LA HIDE, A UNIT OF JAP TROOPS APPEARS...

CAPTAIN EASY! THEY'RE COMING IN HERE!

THESE, AND THE COLORFUL COLUMN THAT FOLLOWS, MARCH INTO THE PONGYI-KIAUNG!

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NO, NO! WOMEN ARE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THIS PART OF THE TEMPLE!

BUT YOU MUST! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

IT WOULD BE PRETTY TOUGH FOR US TO BE CAUGHT ANYWHERE BY JAPS!

WE'LL BE KILLED IF WE'RE FOUND IN HERE!

LI-LA! MY DAUGHTER! ARE YOU HERE?

FATHER!

WHY ARE YOU HERE, DAUGHTER? YOU KNOW IT IS FORBIDDEN!

I HAVEN'T TIME TO EXPLAIN-- I MUST GET YOU OUT OF HERE!

SOMEBODY'S COMING, LI-LA! WE'VE GOT TO MOVE ON-- PRONTO!

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ALLEY OOP

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HOORAY! MY FORMULA IS A SUCCESS!! THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

HEY! MY GOSH, WHAT GOES ON HERE? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE T'ME?

TASTING A CONCOCTION COOKED UP BY DR. GOO, DOCTOR *(TIME-MACHINE)* WONMUG'S NEW ASSISTANT, WHILE THE OLD SCIENTIST IS ABSENT, HAS AN AMAZING EFFECT ON ALLEY OOP'S HITHERTO HEROIC STATURE.

By V.T. HAMLIN

I'VE BEEN TRICKED! HE GOT ME T'SAMPLE THAT STUFF HE FIXED UP... AN' NOW LOOK!!!

BY GADFRY, I AIN'T GOIN' DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT! 'FORE I CASH IN MY CHIPS, I'LL DEAL THAT FATHEAD PLENTY OF MISERY!

CHOMP

OW!

WHOOEY! I'M ON MY OWN NOW IF EVER I WAS!

WHY, YOU!!x3?!! I'LL FIX YOU FOR THAT, YOU VICIOUS LITTLE RAT!

FIRST TIME I LAID EYES ON THAT LUNATIC I KNEW HE WAS DANGEROUS...BUT I NEVER DREAMED I'D HAFTA RUN FROM 'IM!

COME OUT OF THERE AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE, YOU LITTLE APE!

AW, GO BLOW UP A BAG, YOU BIG DRIP! FROM HERE ON, IT'S ME THAT'S GONNA BE DOIN' TH' DISHIN', NOT YOU!

OR SO HELP ME HARRY, I'LL GIVE YOU A DOSE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

I'LL MAKE YOU SORRY YOU EVER BREWED UP ANYTHING STRONGER'N A POTTA COFFEE!

DRAT TH' LUCK, HERE COMES SOMEBODY! OH, OH, IT'S THAT FOOL GRL!

NO, MISS, I'M IN NO NEED OF ASSISTANCE...I WAS JUST HUNTING A LITTLE NUT I DROPPED!

OH, WELL, I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR ALLEY...I THOUGHT HE WAS IN HERE WITH YOU!

NO, OOOLA, I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE HE IS...HE DISAPPEARED A LITTLE WHILE AGO!

I THOUGHT I SAW HIM GO IN HERE... WELL, ALL RIGHT THANKS!

SOMEBODY'S GONNA FIND ME--AN' RIGHT SOON!

MERCIFUL HEAVENS! WHAT ON EARTH?

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INVEST IN LIBERTY & FREEDOM TODAY...AND INSURE AGAINST TYRANNY & OPPRESSION TOMORROW

THAT'S YOUR UNCLE SAM TALKING! HE'S A PRETTY IMPORTANT CHAP... DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS? HE'S THE GOVERNMENT OF YOU AN' ME, BY YOU AN' ME, FOR YOU AN' ME... A SYSTEM THAN WHICH THERE AIN'T ANY BETTER!

BUY

WAR BONDS

AND KEEP 'IM SAFE--HE'S A GREAT GUY!

Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

MEETING SOMEONE ?

NO

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
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TRAINS

DARLING !

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK AND SAFE

BELIEVE ME — SO'M I

BYE NOW !

SO LONG !

HE'S CUTE — SWEETHEART?

NO

RELATIVE ?

NO

FRIEND ?

NO

CLUB NEWS
DIXIE'S SUIT DESIGNED BY JUNE HATCH YOUNGSTOWN OHIO. GERMAINE KRETZ OF VENICE, CALIF. DESIGNED MAISIE'S SUIT AND NAMED IT "GEORGINA WASHINGTON"

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I DON'T KNOW THE LAD AT ALL

HUH

FOR VICTO BU UNIT STAT WA BON AN STAM

— BUT I FIGURED HE MUST BELONG TO **SOMEBODY** SO I MERELY SUBSTITUTED

GOOD DEED DAY

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ARE YOU GONNA BURN THOSE PAPERS ?

SURE ! WHY NOT ?

HERE'S ONE YOU FERGOT TO READ !

PAPER SHORTAGE SERIOUS !! SAVE ALL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ! TIE IN BUNDLES AND SELL TO YOUR LOCAL SALV...

-AN' THAT'S **THAT** FER T'DAY

JOE PALOOKA

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By HAM FISHER

FISHER'S WARTIME WHOPPERS

FLASH GORDON

by

ALEX RAYMOND

GUNDAR'S OUTLAWS HAVE ENCIRCLED THE SLUMBERING TOWN OF PLACIDA, THE FIRST OBJECTIVE IN THEIR PLAN TO RECONQUER TROPICA FOR QUEEN DESIRA.

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FLASH AND DALE FIND UNEXPECTED FRIENDS IN TARTARA AND HER SON. THE OLD LADY WELCOMES THE FUGITIVES INTO HER HOME AND FURNISHES THEM WITH CLOTHING WITH WHICH TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES.

FLASH REFUSES TARTARA'S REQUEST TO BE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY HIM AND DALE TO THE CAPITAL---

BUT THE OLD LADY IS INSISTENT. THERE ARE TEARS IN HER EYES, AS SHE SAYS FIERCELY: "I'LL DIE SOON, ANYWAY---LET ME RISK IT, TO STRIKE BACK AT BLOODY BRAZOR! BESIDES, WHO WOULD SUSPECT YOU, ALONG WITH AN OLD LADY AND HER POOR SON?"

FLASH IS TOO MOVED BY TARTARA'S WORDS TO DENY HER PLEA. THEN TIMOR BABBLES NERVOUSLY: "OH, NO, MOTHER---WE MUSTN'T! THE SECRET POLICE WOULD GET ME! I CAN'T STAND BEING TORTURED AGAIN---"

AND SO THEY SET OUT. EVEN TIMOR SEEMS TO TAKE HEART: "I'M SORRY I WAS SO NERVOUS, MOTHER. I SOMETIMES REMEMBER THE DAYS IN BRAZOR'S POLICE PRISON---BUT I'LL PROTECT YOU!"

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AT DAWN, THEY APPROACH TROPICA, SEEMING LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS WHO ARE HEADING TOWARD THE DAY'S WORK IN THE CITY. BUT FOR THE LITTLE RESCUE PARTY, THIS DAY'S WORK MAY WELL BE THE LAST IN THEIR LIVES!

NEXT WEEK: TROPICAN TREACHERY

BLONDIE

by

CHIC YOUNG

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DAGWOOD, ARE WE ALONE? CAN I TALK?

YEH, BLONDIE CAN'T HEAR US -- SHE'S DOWN IN THE LAUNDRY

CHARLIE'S HAVING A LITTLE GAME TONIGHT -- HOW CAN I GET OUT OF THE HOUSE WITH MY HAT AND COAT ON, WITHOUT MY WIFE SUSPECTING ANYTHING?

HM-M -- LET'S SEE

?

COULD YOU SAY YOU'RE JUST GOING OUT TO VISIT A SICK FRIEND?

OH, NO, MY WIFE IS ON TO THAT!

CLOTHES CHUTE

IT'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING NEW AND CLEVER -- TOOTSIE IS SHARP AS A TACK

WELL, I'VE GOT ANOTHER LITTLE TRICK I FIND VERY SUCCESSFUL

HOW ABOUT WALKING OUT OF YOUR HOUSE BACKWARDS SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE COMING IN?

THAT SOUNDS GOOD

CLOTHES CHUTE

BLONDIE, WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

TOOTSIE, WE WIVES HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER

MILK

THANKS, PAL, I'LL TRY IT -- GEE, DAGWOOD, YOU'RE FULL OF IDEAS

WE FELLOWS GOTTA STICK TOGETHER

IT'S WORKING LIKE A CHARM

HERE HE COMES OUT, WALKING BACKWARDS

SPLASH

YOU AND YOUR IDEAS!

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